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1 [The Board of Supervisors did not meet in
2 closed session Tuesday, February 7, 2006.]

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6 [GAVEL]

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE FEBRUARY 7TH, 2006 MEETING
8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN.
9 WE'LL FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY RABBI JAY STREAR, WHO IS THE
10 M.B.A. VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF
11 JUDAISM. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY ELIZABETH
12 SHADDIX, WHO IS THE COMMANDER OF THE WEST LOS ANGELES POST
13 NUMBER 875, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.
14 PLEASE RISE. RABBI.

15

16 **RABBI JAY A. STREAR:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, I'M HONORED TO BE WITH YOU TODAY AS YOU CONTINUE
18 TO ADVANCE THE CONCERNS OF THOSE IN THIS FINE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES AND I AM GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR
20 EXTENDING THE INVITATION TO ADDRESS YOU THIS MORNING. EACH
21 WEEK IN SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT
22 THE WORLD, JEWS READ FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE AND JOIN TOGETHER
23 AS A COMMUNITY ENGAGED IN THE LESSONS OF TRADITION. THIS
24 WEEK'S READING IS FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS IN WHICH MOSES LEADS
25 HIS PEOPLE OUT FROM BONDAGE. IT IS A POWERFUL STORY OF



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1 DETERMINATION, AS MOSES CHALLENGES THE ANCIENT WAYS OF
2 ENSLAVEMENT, AS WAS OFTEN THE LOT FOR STRANGERS IN A STRANGE
3 LAND. BUT, ODDLY, IN THE MIDST OF THIS DRAMA, THE TEXT BREAKS
4 FROM THE SCENE AND TELLS OF MOSES RETRIEVING THE BONES OF
5 JOSEPH, THE GREAT SEER OF DREAMS AND PROPHET TO HIS PEOPLE.
6 IMAGINE THE COMMOTION OF 600,000 PEOPLE MAKING A HURRIED
7 ESCAPE FROM THEIR ENSLAVEMENT IN THE MIDST OF THIS MAD RUSH.
8 THIS PEOPLE'S LEADER, THE PROPHET MOSES REMEMBERING AN OATH
9 HANDED DOWN BY GENERATIONS SEEKS OUT JOSEPH'S BONES FOR
10 EVENTUAL BURIAL IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. WHY AT THIS TIME DOES
11 THE TEXT INTERJECT SUCH A FACT? COULD THE TEXT NOT SIMPLY HAVE
12 ADDED, AT A DOWNTURN IN ITS PACE, THAT MOSES FULFILLED THIS
13 OATH? WELL, SUCH A BREAK IN ACTION IS TO THE SAGES FODDER FOR
14 DISCUSSION AND THOUGH I'LL SPARE YOU THE DEBATE, I WILL SHARE
15 WITH YOU THE FOLLOWING LESSON. TO BE A PROPER LEADER, MOSES
16 NEEDED TO ACQUIRE THOSE ATTRIBUTES REPRESENTED IN JOSEPH, THE
17 STRENGTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE PHYSICAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE IN
18 ADDITION TO THE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THAT HE, MOSES, WAS SO
19 CAPABLE OF PROVIDING. AND MOSES NEEDED TO ACQUIRE JOSEPH'S
20 CAPACITY TO FORGIVE. JOSEPH'S BONES, IN COMBINATION WITH
21 MOSES' TALENTS, SYMBOLIZE A DETERMINED LEADER, ONE CONCERNED
22 FOR THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL WELLBEING OF HIS PEOPLE AND A
23 THOUGHTFUL LEADER WHO ENGAGES HIS PEOPLE AND BECOMES INVOLVED
24 ENOUGH IN HIS PEOPLE'S LIVES THAT HE RISKS DISAGREEMENT. LIKE
25 JOSEPH, MOSES IS TO BECOME A LEADER WHO CANNOT ONLY ENGAGE HIS



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1 PEOPLE, HE IS A LEADER WHO CAN ALSO FORGIVE AND SEEK OUT ONLY
2 THAT WHICH WILL BRING FORTH GOODNESS FOR ALL. RETRIEVING
3 JOSEPH'S BONES SERVES NOT ONLY A LESSON FOR MOSES BUT A LESSON
4 FOR EACH OF US. MOSES' LEADERSHIP ASCENT DEMANDS OF HIM THAT
5 HE GO BEYOND HIS OWN INSTINCTIVE QUALITIES AND THAT HE BECOME
6 A MORE COMPLETE AND CAPABLE LEADER. IT IS IN THIS LIGHT, IT IS
7 IN LIGHT OF THIS WEEKLY READING, THAT I INVOKE THE MEMORY OF
8 THE MANY GOOD AND LOVING LEADERS WHO HAVE SERVED THIS BODY IN
9 ITS PAST, AS WELL AS THOSE PROTOTYPICAL LEADERS FROM OUR MANY
10 FAITHS. MAY THEIR MEMORY BE SERVED IN THE WORK OF THIS BODY
11 AND MAY YOU GROW IN YOUR ABILITY TO DO THE PEOPLE'S WORK. MAY
12 YOUR WORK BE A BALANCE BETWEEN CONVICTION AND COMPASSION. MAY
13 GOD BLESS YOU WITH THE WISDOM TO DISCERN RIGHT FROM WRONG, THE
14 DETERMINATION TO SEEK JUSTICE IN OUR MIDST AND THE NEEDED
15 CONCERN FOR ALL CITIZENS IN OUR UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL COMMUNITY
16 AND LET US TOGETHER SAY AMEN.

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18 **ELIZABETH SHADDIX:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO DO THE PLEDGE OF
19 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. IF I COULD HAVE RABBI STREAR TO
24 JOIN ME HERE. RABBI JAY STREAR BECAME THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF
25 DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM IN THE LAST YEAR. IN



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1 ADDITION TO BEGINNING UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY,
2 HE ALSO EARNED HIS M.B.A. IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND WAS
3 ORDAINED BY THE UNIVERSITY ZIEGLER SCHOOL OF RABBINIC STUDIES.
4 RABBI STREAR MOVED TO DETROIT BUT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES A
5 YEAR LATER-- WHAT A SURPRISE-- WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO
6 PRACTICE BOTH HIS RABBINIC AND BUSINESS ACUMEN PRESENTED
7 ITSELF. RABBI STREAR IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING A PROGRAM TO
8 BECOME A CERTIFIED SPECIALIST IN PLANNED GIVING FROM THE
9 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LONG BEACH. HE IS MARRIED AND
10 HE HAS TWO SMALL CHILDREN. HE'S BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO OUR
11 OFFICE AND WE VALUE THAT FRIENDSHIP THAT WE'VE HAD AND YOUR
12 TIMELY INTERVENTION ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS THAT WE NEEDED
13 YOU. WE WISH YOU WELL. WE THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY
14 INSPIRATIONAL AND TIMELY MESSAGE.

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16 **RABBI JAY A. STREAR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND ON BEHALF
19 OF SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE, WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME ELIZABETH
20 SHADDIX, WHO IS HERE. SHE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY,
21 SHE WAS ON THE U.S. DESTROYER, ITS TOUR TO VIETNAM, AND
22 BETWEEN 1965 TO 1969, GRADUATE OF WESTCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL AND
23 SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE AND WE THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND
24 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL THE AGENDA.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 3. READY? ON ITEM S-1, AS NOTED ON
5 THE AGENDA, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THE ITEM
6 BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 21, 2006, AT 2:00 P.M.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 14 THROUGH
17 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, AS NOTED ON THE AGENDA, THE CHIEF
18 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
19 THE DEPARTMENT. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
25 17.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 18.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 19 THROUGH 24. ON
11 ITEM NUMBER 21, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE
12 BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 25.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 26 THROUGH 40.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 41 THROUGH 43. ON ITEM
3 NUMBER 43, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 44 AND
9 45.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION, ITEM 46.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 47 AND
20 48. AS NOTED ON THE AGENDA, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
21 REQUESTS THAT BOTH OF THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 21,
22 2006, AT 2:00 P.M.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 49.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 50 AND 51,
8 THEY'RE BOTH BEFORE YOU FOR APPROVAL.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
14 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
15 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
16 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
17 ITEM 52-A.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON 52-B, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.
23 AND ON ITEM A-3, ON ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS, ON
24 PAGE 20, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
25 A-3.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT COMPLETES READING OF THE AGENDA.

5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL

6 DISTRICT NO. 1.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME TO LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY, THE POSTING OF A NEW CONSUL-GENERAL. THAT'S
10 THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF BANGLADESH AND THAT'S THE HONORABLE
11 MOHAMMAD SHAMSUL HAQUE. HE'S A NATIVE OF BANGLADESH. HE
12 RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM
13 THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY IN MASSACHUSETTS. HE
14 ALSO RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS FROM NANIAN
15 TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN SINGAPORE. HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER
16 BEGAN IN 1988 WHERE HE WAS POSTED IN MANY VARIOUS POSITIONS
17 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND, PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY, HE SERVED AS MINISTER AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN
19 THE EMBASSY OF BANGLADESH IN MOSCOW. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE
20 ON BEHALF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
21 WITH YOU IN YOUR POSITION AND HELPING YOU TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY
22 WAY THAT WE CAN. [APPLAUSE]

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24 **THE HONORABLE MOHAMMAD SHAMSUL HAQUE:** THE HONORABLE MICHAEL D.
25 ANTONOVICH, THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE DISTINGUISHED



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1 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
2 THIS IS INDEED A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FOR ME, AN HONOR FOR ME TO
3 BE APPOINTED AS BANGLADESH CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES AND
4 TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. I ESPECIALLY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
5 INVITING ME TO YOUR MEETING AND FOR HONORING ME BY GIVING THIS
6 SPECIAL PLAQUE. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS EVENT, AS
7 BANGLADESH-- I MEAN CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES FOR A LONG
8 TIME. SINCE MY ARRIVAL, I HAVE BEEN RECEIVING WONDERFUL
9 COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FROM YOUR COUNTY. WE IN BANGLADESH
10 LOOK FORWARD TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A MICROCOSM OF THE
11 GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE HAVE BEEN
12 ASTONISHED AND AMAZINGLY LOOKING UP HOW WONDERFULLY YOU HAVE
13 BEEN MANAGING THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CIVIC AFFAIRS AND THE
14 DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT. THIS IS WONDERFULLY A PLACE OF HIGHER
15 DIVERSITY HAVE BEEN MIXED. PEOPLE MANAGEMENT, ETHNIC DIVERSITY
16 MANAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY THE BANGLADESH COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES
17 ARE VERY PROUD OF THE MANAGEMENT AND THE WAY YOU DO THEIR--
18 MANAGE THEIR AFFAIRS. UPON ME PERSONALLY, THIS IS A LEARNING
19 GROUND AS BANGLADESH CONSUL-GENERAL HERE. I LOOK FORWARD TO
20 WORKING WITH YOU WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION AND I WANT
21 TO LEARN FROM YOU THE WAY YOU MANAGE THIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS,
22 MANAGE DIVERSITY AND OTHER AFFAIRS. THE MAYOR, HONORABLE MAYOR
23 ANTONOVICH TOLD THE OTHER DAY IN ONE OF THE MEETINGS OF LOS
24 ANGELES CONSUL-GENERALS THAT PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE TIED WITH THE
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM BIRTH TO DEATH, WHICH I FULLY AGREE



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1 AND I WANT TO TAKE BACK HOME THE EXPERIENCES AND EXPERTISE YOU
2 HAVE EARNED OVER THE YEARS. I WANT TO REPLICATE THEM AND, TO
3 THAT DIRECTION, I WANT OUR POLICY MAKERS AND YOUR POLICY
4 MAKERS TO TRAVEL TO EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY AND, IN THE COMING
5 YEARS, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING IN THAT DIRECTION. ONCE
6 AGAIN, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HONORING ME. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THE-- SHERIFF BACA OR THE MEMBERS
10 FROM THE DEPARTMENT HERE AT THIS TIME? THEY HAVE NOT ARRIVED
11 YET, SO WE'LL HOLD THAT-- PUT THAT ON THE TABLE. WHEN THEY
12 ARRIVE, THEN WE'LL GO INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE DISTURBANCES
13 WHICH HAVE OCCURRED YESTERDAY AND THIS PAST WEEKEND AT THE
14 CASTAIC FACILITY. SO WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST DISTRICT.
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PRESENTATIONS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, EXCUSE ME, PRESENTATIONS. DO YOU
20 HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY, ZEV?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE FOR MRS. BURKE AND THEN ONE FOR
2 MYSELF. LET ME FIRST ASK DR. JONATHAN FIELDING TO JOIN ME,
3 ALONG WITH MARIO PEREZ AND RICHARD HAMILTON, REVEREND CLYDE
4 ODEN, REVENUE DR. CLYDE ODEN, DAVID MCCOY, CAROLYN MARTIN,
5 SHARON WHITE, TONY WALFORD AND PRECIOUS JACKSON. AND MRS.
6 BURKE, WHO HAD TO BE IN WASHINGTON TODAY, ASKED ME TO MAKE
7 THIS PRESENTATION. I'M VERY HONORED TO DO THAT. THIS IS A
8 PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL BLACK H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY.
9 AFRICAN-AMERICANS ACCOUNT FOR 12% OF THE UNITED STATES
10 POPULATION AND YET OVER 49% OF A.I.D.S. CASES REPORTED IN 2001
11 WERE AMONG AFRICAN-AMERICANS. IN 2000, THE YEAR 2000, A.I.D.S.
12 WAS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN AFRICAN-AMERICANS BETWEEN
13 THE AGES OF 25 AND 44. IN RESPONSE TO THE H.I.V./A.I.D.S.
14 EPIDEMIC IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THE NATIONAL BLACK
15 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY COALITION OF LOS ANGELES WAS
16 FORMED TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE RISK OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S.
17 AND TO ENCOURAGE PREVENTION, TESTING, AND ENTRY INTO
18 TREATMENT. THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS
19 DAY'S THEME, "SAVE A BROTHER, SAVE A SISTER, TOGETHER WE CAN
20 GET EDUCATED, GET TESTED AND GET INVOLVED", IS A REMINDER TO
21 ALL OF US TO FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON H.I.V. INFECTION AND
22 A.I.D.S. IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND TO HELP FIND A CURE. THE BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS WANTS TO RESOLVE-- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF L.A.
24 COUNTY WANTS TO HEREBY RESOLVE THAT FEBRUARY 7TH, 2006, IS
25 NATIONAL BLACK H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY TO INCREASE AND



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1 PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AS A NATIONAL ISSUE
2 AND ENCOURAGES ALL PERSONS TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES AND
3 PROGRAMS TO PREVENT THE FURTHER SPREAD OF THIS DISEASE. I
4 KNOW, ON BEHALF OF MRS. BURKE AND ALL OF US, I WANT TO THANK
5 EACH OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO RAISE AWARENESS, NOT JUST
6 IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, BECAUSE EDUCATION IS
7 EDUCATION AND PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND AND ARE INFORMED ABOUT AN
8 ISSUE TEND TO GET THE WORD AROUND. SO WHEN YOU WORK, TOIL IN
9 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S.
10 EDUCATION, YOU'RE DOING IT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AT LARGE
11 AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND IT'S PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN THE
12 AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND THAT'S WHY WE WANT TO CALL
13 ATTENTION TO THAT HERE TODAY, AND YOU HAVE CERTAINLY EARNED
14 THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **RICHARD HAMILTON:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU. MY NAME IS
17 RICHARD HAMILTON, AND I'M H.I.V. POSITIVE BUT I AM ALSO H.I.V.
18 EMPOWERED AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE INDIVIDUALS, THE EMPOWERED
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT STAND WITH ME TODAY. THE NATIONAL BLACK
20 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY COALITION OF LOS ANGELES WAS
21 FORMED TO ENCOURAGE SOCIETAL, POLITICAL AND PERSONAL CHANGES
22 AND PROMOTE TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE, COMPASSION, HONEST DIALOGUE
23 ABOUT THE RISKS OF INFECTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THAT ARE
24 CONDUCIVE TO UNDERSTANDING H.I.V./A.I.D.S. THE NATIONAL BLACK
25 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY COALITION OF LOS ANGELES IS A



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1 GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN FORMED
2 IN A TIME OF CRISIS AND IS A TRUE TESTAMENT TO THE COMMUNITY
3 RISING UP TO EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF
4 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AMONG THE BLACK AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
5 THIS GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY EFFORT SHOWS THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS
6 THE ABILITY TO EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE THAT COMMUNITY. UNLIKE
7 MANY FUNDED HEALTH EDUCATION AND RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS, THE
8 NATIONAL BLACK H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY COALITION IS
9 COMPRISED OF VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE
10 FOUNDATIONS THAT REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF A GRASSROOTS
11 MOVEMENT TO ENSURE OUR THEME, "SAVE A BROTHER, SAVE A SISTER,
12 TOGETHER WE CAN GET EDUCATED, GET TESTED, GET INVOLVED." THIS
13 CALLS FOR A COMMITMENT TO REACHING AND SERVING PEOPLE INFECTED
14 WITH AND AFFECTED BY H.I.V./A.I.D.S. IN ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC
15 COMMUNITIES BUT ITS FOCUS IS ON THE HIGHLY IMPACTED BLACK
16 AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. THERE'S AN ETHIOPIAN PROVERB THAT
17 SAYS, "HE WHO CONCEALS HIS DISEASE CANNOT EXPECT TO BE CURED."
18 NATIONAL BLACK H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AWARENESS DAY, THIS DAY, EVERY
19 DAY. THIS WEEK, EVERY WEEK. THIS MONTH, EVERY MONTH. THIS
20 YEAR, EVERY YEAR, UNTIL THE TIME HAS COME THAT THIS CRISIS HAS
21 PASSED AND WE REALIZE A CURE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON BEHALF OF THE
24 DEPARTMENT, WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH EVERYBODY WHO IS
25 FIGHTING THIS TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC. AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN ARE



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1 TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE H.I.V. AS OTHERS. AFRICAN-AMERICAN
2 WOMEN, THE RATE IS HIGHEST, 40% OF ALL THE WOMEN IN L.A. WITH
3 H.I.V. ARE AFRICAN-AMERICANS. SO WE HAVE TO REMOVE THE STIGMA,
4 WE HAVE TO GET TESTING, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S
5 INVOLVEMENT, THAT THERE'S TREATMENT AND WE HAVE TO WORK
6 TOGETHER ON BETTER EDUCATION. IF WE DO ALL THAT, WE'RE GOING
7 TO VANQUISH THIS TERRIBLE, THIS TERRIBLE SCOURGE THAT MOST OF
8 US HAVE NOW SEEN FOR TOO LONG. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND
9 THANKS TO THE BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. NEXT, I'D LIKE TO
12 ASK CRAIG JOHNSON TO COME FORWARD. CRAIG JOHNSON CURRENTLY
13 SERVES WITH DISTINCTION AS A VALUED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY OF
14 LOS ANGELES FAMILY, EMPLOYED WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
15 COMMISSION. HE BECAME AWARE, IN THE COURSE OF HIS JOB, THAT
16 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE LONG DISTANCE PHONE
17 SERVICE TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS RECUPERATING FROM THEIR INJURIES
18 IN AMERICAN MILITARY HOSPITALS. REALIZING THAT IT WOULD
19 GREATLY ASSIST THE VETERANS IN THEIR RECOVERY IF THEY COULD
20 CALL HOME AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING
21 THEIR HOSPITAL STAY, HE RESEARCHED THE SITUATION AND
22 DETERMINED THAT THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CALLING CARDS AND
23 ORGANIZED AN DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAM FOR C.D.C. EMPLOYEES TO
24 MAKE DONATIONS TO PURCHASE THESE CARDS FOR RECUPERATING
25 MILITARY PERSONNEL. HE HAS SEEN THAT PROGRAM THAT HE INITIATED



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1 PURCHASE MORE THAN 2,000 CALLING CARDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF
2 WOUNDED VETERANS AT BROOK ARMY MEDICAL CENTER AT FORT SAM
3 HOUSTON, ONE OF THE NATION'S PREEMINENT MILITARY BURN RESEARCH
4 AND TREATMENT FACILITIES, AND HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN WINNING A
5 COMMITMENT FROM THE WILD GATE WIRELESS, INCORPORATED, THE
6 CRAWLING CARD PROVIDER, TO CONTINUE SENDING PHONE CARDS
7 REGULARLY ON ITS OWN TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS. CRAIG HAS BEEN
8 RECOGNIZED FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH A PERSONAL LETTER OF
9 GRATITUDE FROM SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, FRANCIS J. HARVEY AND
10 GENERAL PETER SCHUMACHER, THE U.S. ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF. I
11 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND THE BOARD WANTED TO TAKE
12 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE THAT CRAIG JOHNSON BE HIGHLY
13 COMMENDED FOR HIS INNOVATION, HIS LEADERSHIP, AND HIS CARING
14 AND COMPASSION IN ESTABLISHING THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM, AND
15 HE IS GRATEFULLY EXTENDED SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS WITH BEST
16 WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.
17 AND OUR GREAT CALLIGRAPHERS HAVE DONE IT AGAIN, A LITTLE
18 TELEPHONE HERE. YOU KNOW IT'S NOT PREPRINTED, IT'S A PERSONAL
19 TOUCH. BUT THIS IS GREAT. I WANT TO THANK YOU, I KNOW THE
20 BOARD WANTS TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INNOVATION. YOU DIDN'T LET
21 THE BUREAUCRACY STOP YOU, THERE WASN'T A C.A.O. REPORT DONE
22 IT, WE DIDN'T ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL FOR A LEGAL OPINION, YOU
23 JUST DID IT, AND, IN SO DOING, YOU'VE MADE THE RECOVERY OF A
24 LOT OF OUR TROOPS THAT MUCH QUICKER AND THAT MUCH MORE



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1 TOLERABLE. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
2 FAMILY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANKS, CRAIG. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **CRAIG JOHNSON:** I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR
5 THIS PRESENTATION AND YOU HONOR ME THIS MORNING BUT IT'S THOSE
6 WHO CONTRIBUTE REGULARLY TO THIS CAUSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS SO
7 SUCCESSFUL AND I'D ALSO SPECIFICALLY LIKE TO THANK CARLOS
8 JACKSON, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
9 COMMISSION, CORDE CORREO, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC
10 REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION, WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME ALL ALONG FROM
11 THE BEGINNING, HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO WORK AMONG MY
12 COLLEAGUES AND COLLECT MONEY REGULARLY TO SEE THAT THIS GETS
13 DONE. IT'S A VERY SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND I FEEL SO
14 FORTUNATE TO BE THERE AND TO BE PART OF THIS COUNTY FAMILY. SO
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR, APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S
16 SINCERE BLESSING THAT I'VE RECEIVED TODAY. THANK YOU VERY
17 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY MORE? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS AND LADIES AND
22 GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO INVITE THE MEMBERS OF YU HANG
23 HIGH SCHOOL FROM CHINA UP HERE TO JOIN ME. I'M GOING TO
24 INTRODUCE MR. NORMAN SHU, WHO IS THE CLERK OF THE HACIENDA LA
25 PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND A GOOD



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1 FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE. MR. YU XIAOPING, VICE PRINCIPAL OF YU
2 HANG, ALONG WITH THE STUDENT DELEGATION. WE SPENT SOME TIME
3 TOGETHER UPSTAIRS THIS MORNING PRESENTING EACH OF THE KIDS
4 INDIVIDUAL SCROLLS AND INFORMATION ON THE COUNTY OF LOS
5 ANGELES. THE HACIENDA LA PUENTE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS VERY RICH
6 IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND MR. NORMAN SHU HAS PROMOTED, AND
7 ESTABLISHED AND WORKED VERY HARD IN THAT AREA AND ESTABLISHED
8 A SISTER SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WILSON HIGH SCHOOL AND
9 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, WHICH MY BROTHER GRADUATED FROM, AND YU HANG
10 HIGH SCHOOL IN CHINA. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THIS
11 VERY REWARDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM SINCE 2004. IT'S VERY
12 IMPORTANT IN PROVIDING A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGE OF
13 IDEAS AND CULTURAL AWARENESS OF TWO GREAT COUNTRIES. SO, ON
14 BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, WE JUST WANT TO SAY
15 WELCOME. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY HERE IN AMERICA AND
16 PARTICULARLY APPRECIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS I SAID, WE
17 GAVE THEM A PACKET OF INFORMATION AND WE KNOW THAT THEY COME
18 FROM A LARGE COUNTY BUT TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE IN THE
19 LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SO I'D LIKE TO
20 PRESENT THE SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF THIS EXCHANGE AND THEN
21 I'LL ASK NORMAN TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

22

23 **NORMAN SHU:** ON BEHALF OF HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED DISTRICT
24 BOARD OF EDUCATION, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 TO RECEIVE THE GROUP FROM YU HANG HIGH SCHOOL IN CHINA. AND I



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1 SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN OUR SCHOOLS, THE FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE
2 YOUNG PEOPLES IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BUILD UP THE LONG LASTING
3 FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TRUE BIG NATIONS IN THE WORLD. SO I'M
4 AGAIN HERE TO THANK ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
5 GREATNESS TO INVITE AND WELCOME THE STUDENTS. THANK YOU. [
6 APPLAUSE]

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8 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING CHINESE] [APPLAUSE]

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10 **SPEAKER:** I ARRIVED AND THE WHOLE GROUPS OF THE STUDENTS
11 ARRIVED IN AMERICA. THIS IS A GREAT COUNTRY AND I'M SO PLEASED
12 THAT BEING RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WOULD LIKE
13 TO SEE MANY, MANY MORE FRIENDS FROM AMERICA TO COME TO VISIT
14 CHINA, ESPECIALLY INVITING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO COME TO
15 VISIT. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO JOIN IN THE RECOGNITION
18 WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND RECOGNIZE THE COMPETITION WINNERS
19 FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL L.A. MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION, WHICH WAS
20 SPONSORED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION. THEY
21 SPONSOR A STATEWIDE COMPETITION EACH YEAR WHICH INVOLVES
22 APPROXIMATELY 8,000 STUDENTS WHO PREPARE TRIAL PRESENTATIONS
23 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THEIR TEACHERS AND COACHES. LOCALLY,
24 THE PROGRAM INVOLVED MORE THAN 2,000 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
25 STUDENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 350 VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS AND JUDGES



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1 IN OUR COUNTY. THE PROGRAM WAS CREATED TO HELP STUDENTS
2 ACQUIRE WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM, DEVELOP
3 ANALYTICAL ABILITIES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO GAIN AN
4 UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS
5 MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. THIS YEAR, STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT
6 HOMICIDE AND CONSENT SEARCHES UNDER THE FOURTH AMENDMENT. THEY
7 ALSO ACTIVELY EXPERIENCED THE EXCITEMENT OF WORKING IN TEAMS,
8 EXCHANGING IDEAS, SETTING GOALS AND EXAMINING ISSUES WHILE
9 INTERACTING WITH POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES.
10 BY STUDYING THE CASE AND PREPARING STRATEGIES AND ARGUMENTS
11 FOR TRIAL, THEY DEVELOPED THE ABILITY TO MAKE PRESENTATION
12 SKILLS, ANALYTIC ABILITIES AND TEAM COOPERATION. SO, AT THIS
13 TIME WE WANT TO PRESENT A SCROLL TO THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR
14 DIVISION CHAMPIONS FROM SIERRA CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN
15 CHATSWORTH AND ACCEPTING THE SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE MIDDLE
16 SCHOOL IS JENNIFER LIKEMAN, WHO WAS THE ATTORNEY COACH,
17 REPRESENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION AS TODD
18 CLARK, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE
19]

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21 **JENNIFER LIKEMAN:** THIS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN SO WONDERFUL FOR
22 ALL OF US. MY TEAM HAS LEARNED SO MUCH AND WE HAVE TO THANK
23 THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION FOR PUTTING ON SUCH A
24 TERRIFIC PROGRAM AND BEING HERE TODAY AND BEING INVITED TO



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1 WITNESS ALL OF THIS AND BEING AWARDED THIS BEAUTIFUL SCROLL IS
2 JUST ICING ON THE CAKE. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **TODD CLARK:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY A WORD OF THANKS TO THE
5 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. WE'VE HAD PROBABLY NEARLY
6 200,000 STUDENTS STATEWIDE INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM IN THE 25
7 YEARS THAT WE'VE SPONSORED IT. JUST CALL ATTENTION, HOWEVER,
8 TO ONE NOTABLE DEFICIENCY IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN
9 CALIFORNIA. WE REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE IN THE CURRICULUM
10 NOW WHERE WE TEACH ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR STATE GOVERNMENT,
11 SO IF YOU THINK OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS LEARNING A GREAT DEAL
12 ABOUT THE LEGAL SYSTEM, WE NEED TO HAVE PROGRAMS WHICH BUILD
13 AND EXTEND AND EXPAND AND DEEPEN THE UNDERSTANDING THE
14 CALIFORNIA YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE IN THEIR OWN SYSTEM OF
15 GOVERNMENT. RIGHT NOW WE DO ALMOST NOTHING, AND I THINK IT'S A
16 TRAGIC FLAW AND ONE THAT NEEDS TO BE REMEDIED AS SOON AS
17 POSSIBLE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE
22 TO CALL UP SAMUEL VERONE FROM GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL AND
23 LATITIA THOMAS FROM DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL. GLEN A. WILSON
24 HAS WON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION AND WILL
25 NOW ADVANCE TO THE STATE COMPETITION, WHICH WILL BE HELD MARCH



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1 17TH THROUGH THE 19TH AT THE RIVERSIDE HALL OF JUSTICE. THIS
2 IS THE FIRST TIME WILSON HAS EVER TAKEN THE COUNTY FINALS.
3 IT'S AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT AND HONOR FOR THE STUDENTS AS
4 WELL AS THE SCHOOL. WILSON'S TEAM HAD THREE PROSECUTION
5 ATTORNEYS AND THREE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND EACH HAD TO CALL UP
6 FOUR WITNESSES. THE SKILLS LEARNED IN THIS COMPETITION HELPED
7 PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THEIR FUTURE CAREERS AND THEY CONTRIBUTE
8 COUNTLESS HOURS OF THEIR OWN TIME WHICH LED THEM TO A GREAT
9 VICTORY. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M
10 PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO SAMUEL AND TO THE GLEN A.
11 WILSON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. [APPLAUSE]

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** I WONDERED WHERE EVERYBODY WAS GOING BACK THERE.

14

15 **SAMUEL VERONE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D JUST LIKE
16 TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS VERY DISTINGUISHED HONOR
17 ON BEHALF OF GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL AND THE DISTRICT,
18 HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE
19 TO MAKE SPECIAL MENTION OF ATTORNEY COACHES WHO SACRIFICED
20 THEIR TIME AND COME OUT AND HELP US WITH THE KIDS, MR. ALLAN
21 TATE AND MR. RICHARD GOPEL. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SPECIAL
22 RECOGNITION OF TWO STUDENTS IN PARTICULAR: ALICE LEE, WHO IS
23 RIGHT HERE TO MY LEFT, AND KATHAN TELLIS, WHO HAVE BEEN THE
24 LEADING ATTORNEYS THROUGHOUT THIS VENTURE. THANK YOU ONCE



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1 AGAIN. AND WE HOPE TO REPRESENT L.A. COUNTY WELL IN THE NEXT
2 ROUND OF COMPETITION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW I'D LIKE TO HAVE LATITIA THOMAS JOIN ME UP
5 HERE. LATITIA IS THE ADVANCED MATH TEACHER AT DIAMOND BAR HIGH
6 SCHOOL AND SHE HAS RECEIVED THE 2005 HELEN BERNSTEIN TRIBUTE
7 AWARD, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED TO HONOR OUTSTANDING LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY MOCK TRIAL TEACHER SPONSORS. MISS THOMAS HAS COACHED
9 THE DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM FOR THE LAST 15
10 YEARS AND SERVING AS HEAD COACH FOR THE PAST EIGHT. SHE WAS
11 NOMINATED BY ONE OF HER STUDENTS, SHAW SHANK ROBBIE, A SENIOR
12 AT DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL AND A MEMBER OF THE MOCK TRIAL
13 TEAM. SO, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES, WE'D LIKE TO SAY
14 CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS GREAT HONOR OF BEING SELECTED FOR THE
15 HELEN BERNSTEIN OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **LATITIA THOMAS:** JUST A BRIEF THANK YOU, ACTUALLY, TO C.R.F.
18 FOR HAVING THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE THE EXPOSURE
19 TO THE LAW THAT THEY GET AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
20 RECOGNITION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO, I'D JUST LIKE TO MENTION TWO STUDENTS FROM
23 DEXTER MIDDLE SCHOOL WHO WERE PRESENTED SCROLLS THIS MORNING
24 OUT ON THE PATIO AT OUR RECEPTION. JESSICA MARTIN, WHO WAS THE
25 OUTSTANDING CLERK AND ANGELICA PEREZ, THE COURTROOM ARTIST.



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1 PLEASE WAVE YOUR HANDS IF YOU'RE STILL OUT THERE.

2 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY PRESENTATIONS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. HARRY BAY HAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

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8 **HARRY BAY:** WELL, IT'S INDEED AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE
9 TO SEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AT WORK AND I'M EQUALLY AS PLEASED TO
10 ANNOUNCE, 40 YEARS, WE DID GANG INTERVENTION PREVENTION FOR
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SAVING THEM MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
12 WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS. AND IN THE '50S, WHEN I CAME HERE AS A
13 CHILD, I HAD THE FORTUNATE EXPERIENCE TO MEET A MAN BY THE
14 NAME OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN, WHO ALWAYS
15 SAID, "HARRY, HARRY, I KNOW YOU'RE A REPUBLICAN BUT YOU TRULY
16 HAVE THE HEART OF A DEMOCRAT. YOU ARE TRULY A DEMOCRAT." AND,
17 OVER THE YEARS, HIS OFFICE WAS ALWAYS OPEN TO ME AND, IN THE
18 '60S, I MET A YOUNG MAN RUNNING FOR THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR MIKE
19 ANTONOVICH, AND, OVER THE YEARS, HIS OFFICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN
20 OPEN TO ME AND HIS STAFF. AND I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MY
21 AGENCY PROJECT GANGS DOES NOW HAVE AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS IN
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KENNETH HAHN AND
23 MICHAEL DAVID ANTONOVICH AT A HIGH SCHOOL FOR KIDS WHO
24 NORMALLY WOULD NOT HAVE THE CHANCE OR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A
25 COLLEGE EDUCATION OR THE EXPENSES THEREOF AND THIS IS WHAT I



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1 CAME TO ANNOUNCE THEN AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
2 ALLOWING ME TO DO SO. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A LITTLE SHELTY MIX NAMED
5 FRANKIE WHO IS 12 WEEKS OLD, A LITTLE BOY, AND HE'S LOOKING
6 FOR A HOME. SO IF THERE'S ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE. YOU CAN
7 CALL (562) 728-4644. AND LITTLE FRANKIE, YEAH.

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9 **AUDIENCE:** (OOHS AND AHHHS).

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LITTLE FRANKIE CAN BE YOURS. WE HAVE
12 BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE-- PAUL TANAKA IS RUNNING BEHIND AND SO
13 WE'LL BRING THEM UP, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS SOON AS THEY
14 ARRIVE, SO THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY AND THEN WE'LL GO ON TO THE
15 FIRST DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER--
18 ANY SPECIALS BUT I DO HAVE THREE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'D LIKE
19 TO ASK THIS MORNING THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY
20 FRIEDAN, WHO WAS THE AUTHOR OF A GROUND-BREAKING BOOK, "THE
21 FEMININE MYSTIQUE," WHICH BECAME THE CATALYST OF THE FEMINIST
22 MOVEMENT WHICH GREW TO INTERNATIONAL PROPORTIONS. MS. FRIEDAN
23 IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE MOTHER OF THE MODERN WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.
24 SHE FOUNDED NOW, THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, AND SHE
25 CO-FOUNDED THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS AND WAS ALSO



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1 CO-FOUNDER OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE
2 ABORTION RIGHTS LEAGUE. BETTY'S PASSION FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND
3 ADVOCACY EFFORTS INSPIRED GENERATIONS OF WOMEN TO QUESTION THE
4 STATUS QUO. SHE EMPOWERED AND TOUCHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS
5 WOMEN, INCLUDING MY OWN. WE APPLAUD BETTY'S HISTORIC
6 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER THREE
7 CHILDREN, HER NINE GRANDCHILDREN, HER SISTER AND HER BROTHER.
8 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WILLIE
9 GRACE CAMPBELL, ALSO A WELL-KNOWN WOMEN'S RIGHTS AS WELL AS A
10 CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND A LONG-TIME LEADER OF THE LEAGUE OF
11 WOMEN VOTERS. HER EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDE SERVING
12 AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION,
13 FOUNDING THE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN LOS ANGELES,
14 SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S EDUCATION FUND
15 AND SERVING ON THE LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
16 WOMEN AMONG MANY OF THEIR OTHER ADVOCACY EFFORTS ON BEHALF
17 WOMEN AS WELL AS CIVIL RIGHTS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
18 CONDOLENCES TO HER HUSBAND, DR. JOHN CAMPBELL, AND ALL WHO
19 KNEW HER AND LOVED HER. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
20 IN MEMORY ERIC RODRIGUEZ, WHO HAS UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY.
21 ERIC IS THE SON OF GREG HARRINGTON, OUR EAST AGENCY FIRST
22 DISTRICT PARK FACILITIES MANAGER. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
23 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO GREG AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. AND,
24 FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DORA
25 MONTIJO, A LONG-TIME DEDICATED RECREATION LEADER IN OUR OWN



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1 SALAZAR PARK. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER
2 ENTIRE FAMILY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
5 ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE NO OTHER ITEMS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE, FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE, TO
10 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MRS. WILLIE CAMPBELL, WHO WAS A
11 LONG- TIME CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, WHO IS SURVIVED BY HER
12 HUSBAND, DR. JACK CAMPBELL. AND FOR DICK BASS, THE NFL PRO
13 BOWL RUNNING BACK WITH THE RAMS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
14 67. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF NORWALK, QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE
15 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE COMMUNITY AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
16 HIS SON AND DAUGHTER, RICKY AND STEPHANIE BASS, AND HIS
17 BROTHER, NORMAN, AND A SISTER, DOROTHY AND I'D LIKE TO BE ON
18 THAT AS WELL, SO MOTION. SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THIRD DISTRICT. ADJOURNMENTS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE ANY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOURTH DISTRICT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR. I, TOO, WANT TO JOIN IN THE
2 ADJOURNMENT OF MR. DICK BASS. DICK WAS A GOOD FRIEND, AS YOU
3 MENTIONED, FROM THE NORWALK AREA, VERY ACTIVE IN THE NORWALK
4 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE'S ALSO VERY ACTIVE IN THE PUBLIC
5 RELATIONS END OF THE HOSPITAL OUT THERE BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY,
6 DICK WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE VERY INVOLVED IN THE N.F.L.
7 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND MENTORSHIPS, HIS PARTNERSHIPS WITH
8 THE COMMUNITY. AS WE ALL KNOW, HE WAS A TWO-TIME ALL AMERICAN
9 NUMBER 1 DRAFT CHOICE OF THE LOS ANGELES RAMS IN 1960. HE
10 PLAYED 11 SEASONS WITH THE RAMS, HE EARNED THE NICKNAME
11 "SCOOTER" FROM A BROADCASTER BECAUSE HE COULD ZIP AROUND SO
12 EASILY. HE WAS THE, YOU KNOW, DEFINITIVE TEAM PLAYER WHO JUST
13 WANTED TO FIT INTO THE TEAM'S SCHEME FOR WINNING. IN THE
14 COMMUNITY, AS I SAID, HE WANTED TO DO HIS PART TO PROMOTE
15 BUSINESS, THE HOSPITAL HE WORKED FOR AND A NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATION THAT'S VERY ACTIVE WITH AT-RISK YOUTHS. FROM 1989
17 TO 2001, DICK SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORWALK
18 CHAMBER. HE SERVED ON THE COAST PLAZA HOSPITAL PUBLIC
19 RELATIONS TEAM AND A THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
20 DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY FAMILY GUIDANCE. IN 2005, HE WAS
21 INDUCTED IN THE PRESTIGIOUS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA SPORTS HALL
22 OF FAME AND, AS WAS MENTION, HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND WE
23 JUST WANT TO SEND OUR BEST WISHES OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY. ALSO
24 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MRS. BEVERLY PERNELL, THE WIFE OF
25 MAYOR GODFREY PERNELL OF ROLLING HILLS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT HER



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1 HOME IN ROLLING HILLS. SHE WAS VERY DEVOTED TO HER COMMUNITY
2 AND WAS VERY ACTIVE AND INFLUENTIAL IN COUNTLESS COMMUNITY
3 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA
4 ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN AND THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY
5 CLUB. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 58 YEARS, GODFREY, HER
6 THREE CHILDREN AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE'LL BE GREATLY MISSED
7 BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
8 MR. CLIFF PRATT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 19TH AT THE AGE OF
9 89. HE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF DOWNEY AND A VERY STRONG
10 SUPPORTER OF THE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION
11 CENTER. HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LYNWOOD ROTARY CLUB
12 FOR OVER 40 YEARS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE. WE WANT TO EXTEND
13 OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO HIS WIFE, PAT, AND THEIR ENTIRE
14 FAMILY. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DR. SPENCER
15 GILBERT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 64. HE WAS A
16 HIGHLY RESPECTED LEADER IN HIS COMMUNITY AND GAVE SELFLESSLY
17 AND GENEROUSLY OF HIS TIME AND RESOURCES. HE IS SURVIVED BY
18 HIS WIFE OF 40 YEARS, DONNA, THEIR SIX CHILDREN, SPOUSES AND
19 NINE GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY LEN
20 GLOTZ, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH COLON
21 CANCER AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 51. SHE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF
22 EL SEGUNDO, DESCRIBED BY HER FRIENDS AND COWORKERS AS A WOMAN
23 WHO ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE, LOVED HER FAMILY,
24 EDUCATION, SPORTS AND THE COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER



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1 HUSBAND OF NEARLY 30 YEARS, ED, HER 20-YEAR-OLD SON, DARREN,
2 AND A 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, AMY. SO MOVED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
5 ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO MOVE IN MEMORY TODAY OF MAYLIN C. RU, WHO
6 IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, WESLEY AND LINDA RU. SHE
7 PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 22ND AFTER A VALIANT FIGHT WITH CANCER.
8 VERY SWEET LADY, WONDERFUL FAMILY AND WONDERFUL CHILDREN AND
9 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE LEAVES FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO IN
10 MEMORY OF PAT SIMS CHAMBERLAIN. SHE PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY
11 6TH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, SUSAN AND BRUCE. SHE
12 WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN FEDERATED FOR A
13 NUMBER OF YEARS AND FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. DAVID
14 SKELLY, WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY
15 CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT, PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 4TH. HE
16 SERVED THE COUNTY FOR 18 YEARS PRIOR TO BECOMING TO THE OFFICE
17 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
18 AND RECREATION FROM 1989 TO '91 AND HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER,
20 JEROME, AND MOTHER, ROSEMARY, SISTER, JANE, AND HIS NIECE,
21 SARA MUHR. HARRISON BUD BAKER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
22 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, WHO PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS WEEK. HE
23 JOINED THE TOURNAMENT IN 1948 AND WAS PRESIDENT IN 1978 AND HE
24 LEAVES HIS WIFE, JOANNA. ANNA CONNELLY, WHO WAS FROM
25 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,



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1 PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 1ST. AND DORIS "JUNE" BOIUSVERT FROM
2 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WORKED AS A SECRETARY FOR THE BANKING
3 FOOD EQUIPMENT AND RURAL GENERATION FIELDS FOR OVER 40 YEARS.
4 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, CRAIG AND BRENDA. SECONDED BY
5 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 21.
6 THAT WAS HELD. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, DR. CLAVREUL. SO ON A-3 AS
7 WELL. LET ME ALSO ADD, JOHN GORDON, JR., PASSED AWAY IN
8 LANCASTER, TILTON JORGENSEN, WORLD WAR II POW PASSED AWAY.
9 NEVA MAE PHILLIPS HARRIS AND KATHLEEN MAY HAMILL. DONALD
10 MARTIN KELLSTROM, WHO WAS ACTIVE IN THE GLENDALE AREA,
11 GRADUATE OF ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY AND OPENED THE FIRST REAL
12 ESTATE OFFICE OF DON KELLSTROM REALTY IN MONTROSE. HE WAS
13 QUITE INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. WILBERT
14 "TEX" WHITE, WHO WAS A RETIRED CAPTAIN IN THE DISTRICT
15 ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATIVE OFFICE AND FORMER PASADENA POLICE
16 OFFICER, WORLD WAR II VETERAN. AND JOHN BINZLEY, WHO STARTED
17 THE BROCK BUS LINES IN GLENDALE, WHICH LATER SOLD OUT TO
18 LAIDLAW TRANSIT. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
19 ORDERED. OKAY. YES, GOOD MORNING.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM GLAD TO SEE SOME, YOU KNOW, GRANT
23 MONEY GOING TO DO SOME EDUCATION ON BREAST FEEDING BUT I'M
24 AFRAID, FROM READING THE LITERATURE, IT'S REALLY ONE-SIDED.
25 YES, BREAST FEEDING IS A GREAT THING BUT ALSO THERE IS SOME,



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1 YOU KNOW, PROBLEMS WITH IT WHEN EDUCATION IS NOT DONE
2 PROPERLY, ESPECIALLY IN THE LOWER INCOME AREA. A LOT OF THE
3 MOTHERS WERE TAUGHT TO BREAST FEED EXCLUSIVELY, ARE NOT TAUGHT
4 TO SUPPLEMENT THOSE INFANTS WITH FLUID AND, MANY TIMES, THOSE
5 INFANTS ARE RE-ADMITTED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR DEHYDRATION. ALSO,
6 MANY SUFFER AN INCREASE OF, YOU KNOW, BILIRUBIN AND-- BECAUSE
7 OF THE DEHYDRATION AND MANY CAN HAVE BRAIN DAMAGE BECAUSE OF
8 IT. SO I THINK I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO SEE A COURSE OUTLINE TO
9 SEE HOW IT WAS TAUGHT. EVEN SO, YES, IT'S A GREAT THING BUT IT
10 HAS ALSO A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, PROBLEMS WITH IT. ALSO, I THINK
11 UNTIL WE MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT WOMEN ARE TESTED FOR H.I.V.
12 PRIOR TO DELIVERY, I THINK TO PUSH BREASTFEEDING IS KIND OF A
13 DANGEROUS SITUATION. ANYWAY, FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE, AN
14 ARTICLE I PUBLISHED ON BREASTFEEDING MANY YEARS AGO WITH ALL
15 THE PROS AND CONS OF BREASTFEEDING. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOTION BY
18 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM
19 NUMBER 43, HELD BY THE PUBLIC. RONE ELLIS ALSO ON 52-B. RONE
20 ELLIS? OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE WE DOING?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DON'T HAVE A QUORUM. AS SOON AS WE
25 GET OUR QUORUM, WE'LL PROCEED WITH ITEM 43. OKAY. ITEM 43.



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1 MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED. 52-B. MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 SO ORDERED. WE'VE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE SHERIFF IS DOING A
4 RADIO PROGRAM. PAUL TANAKA, THE UNDER-SHERIFF, IS SUPPOSED TO
5 BE HERE, SO WHAT WE WILL PROBABLY DO IS TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT
6 AND THEN GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AND, WHEN THEY ARRIVE, GO
7 BACK INTO PUBLIC SESSION. HMM? NO CLOSED SESSION? GIVE ME THE
8 PUBLIC COMMENT. BERNARD SEPHOS. JOANN MOYE. DEIRDRE ELLIOTT.
9 IS BERNARD SEPHOS HERE? IS JOANN MOYE? IS DEIRDRE ELLIOTT?
10 MARTHA TEPOZ? MARTHA?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NOT YET.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SAMUEL PAZ.

15

16 **MALE VOICE:** ONE OF THEM IS HERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE NEED AN INTERPRETER? DO WE
19 HAVE AN INTERPRETER?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO FAR YOU HAVE NO TAKERS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GETTING THE INTERPRETER.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE NEED INTERPRETERS?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. ONE, JUST THIS LADY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE OTHERS HAVEN'T-- ARE YOU BERNARD?

7 GOOD MORNING.

8

9 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** GOOD MORNING. I AM SORRY TO BOTHER.

10 I'M HERE BECAUSE I HAVE A PROBLEM. I LOST ALL MY SAVINGS, MY

11 FAMILY SAVINGS, ON THE PURCHASE OF A HOME. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE

12 REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTS AND WE WERE-- WE WERE TAKEN ADVANTAGE

13 OF IN SEVERAL WAYS. I NEED AN ATTORNEY BUT THERE'S NO ONE THAT

14 CAN HELP ME. I STILL HAVE HOUSE PAYMENTS TO MAKE. I AM NOT

15 OCCUPYING THE HOME BECAUSE THE OWNER IS OCCUPYING THE HOME

16 CURRENTLY. I DON'T HAVE ANYBODY THAT CAN HELP ME AND I'VE

17 INQUIRED IN SEVERAL PLACES FOR HELP. CAN SOMEONE HELP ME

18 REGARDING THIS PROBLEM?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S OFFICE

21 WILL TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

24

25 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. RONE? RONE WANTED TO-- OKAY.
3 OKAY. OKAY. BERNARD, JOANN MOYE AND DEIRDRE ELLIOTT. OKAY. WE
4 HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? COME
5 FORWARD.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT THE END OF PUBLIC COMMENT?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING,
10 SIR.

11

12 **SAM JONES:** GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD,
15 THEN WE'LL BEGIN OUR DISCUSSION.

16

17 **SAM JONES:** MY NAME IS SAM JONES. I'M CHIEF, L.A. SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT, CHIEF OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS.

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** MARK CLUGMAN, CHIEF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
21 DIVISION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THERE
24 WERE DISTURBANCES LAST NIGHT AND THERE WERE DISTURBANCES ON
25 SUNDAY-- SATURDAY, SUNDAY. PERHAPS YOU COULD BRIEF THE BOARD



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1 AS TO THE DISTURBANCE, WHAT OCCURRED, NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS,
2 STATUS OF INJURIES, BOTH TO SWORN PERSONNEL AND INMATES.

3

4 **SAM JONES:** YES. AND I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU WHEN I'M FINISHED
5 AND, THAT WAY, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND GLEAN OVER IT. BUT OUR
6 SYNOPSIS IS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, AT APPROXIMATELY 320
7 HOURS, 3:00 P.M., A RACIALLY MOTIVATED RIOT INVOLVING
8 APPROXIMATELY 2,000 INMATES, RESULTING IN ONE FATALITY
9 OCCURRED AT THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. THE
10 DISTURBANCE ORIGINATED IN BUILDING 600 AND QUICKLY SPREAD TO
11 OTHER BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY. THE RIOT RAN
12 CONTINUOUSLY BETWEEN 3:20 AND 7:00 P.M., ROUGHLY A LITTLE OVER
13 3-1/2 HOURS. SPECIAL WEAPONS WERE DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE
14 ENTIRE FACILITY. OUR RESOURCES THAT RESPONDED WERE ALL OF OUR
15 RANCH RESOURCES, E.R.T. TEAMS, WHICH IS OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE
16 TEAMS. ALSO RESPONSE TEAMS FROM MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TWIN
17 TOWERS CUSTODY FACILITY. WE HAD PALMDALE STATION, LANCASTER
18 STATION, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY STATION, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT
19 BUREAU, EAST L.A. STATION, TEMPLE STATION AND RESOURCES FROM
20 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND C.H.P. TO ASSIST WITH INJURIES AND ASSIST
21 IN FORCE. WE LOST ONE INMATE AS A RESULT OF WHAT WE FEEL, WE
22 HAVEN'T HAD THE AUTOPSY AS OF YET, BUT BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA.
23 THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ORDINANCES DEPLOYED WITHIN THE
24 BUILDING, AND WHEN I SAY "ORDINANCES", I'M TALKING ABOUT CLEAR
25 OUT GAS CANISTERS, 37 MM STINGER ROUNDS, R.N. ROUNDS, AND



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1 THESE ARE LESS LETHAL WEAPONS, STING BALLS AND PEPPER BALL
2 ROUNDS. THAT ENTIRE FACILITY WAS, IN MY OPINION, PERMEATED
3 WITH GAS. THE CURRENT STATUS, IT IS ON UNLOCKDOWN, TOTAL. IT'S
4 A FACILITY THAT WE WERE HOUSING ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 4,000
5 INMATES. WE DIVIDED AND SEGREGATED ALL THE INMATES INSIDE THAT
6 FACILITY, BLACKS AND HISPANICS, AND THEY CURRENTLY OCCUPY THE
7 UPPER AND LOWER FLOORS ACCORDING TO RACE. ALL TITLE 15
8 PRIVILEGES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, WHICH MEANS ALL PRIVILEGES ARE
9 GONE, INCLUDING VISITS, PHONE PRIVILEGES AND TELEVISION
10 PRIVILEGES. WE'VE HAD ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCES AT NORTH
11 FACILITY, THE MOST CURRENT BEING LAST NIGHT, WHICH WERE TWO,
12 AND THEY ALSO DIVIDED AMONG RACIAL LINES AND THOSE DORMS,
13 TITLE 15 PRIVILEGES HAVE ALSO BEEN DISCONTINUED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT-- HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO PREPARE
16 FOR THIS RIOT WITH THE INTELLIGENCE THAT YOU HAD RECEIVED
17 PREVIOUS TO THE RIOT FROM TAKING PLACE?

18

19 **SAM JONES:** WE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THERE MAY BE SOME
20 PROBLEMS WITHIN THE CUSTODY ENVIRONMENT. WE DIDN'T KNOW IF IT
21 WAS N.C.C.F., NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, OR ANY OF
22 THE RANCH FACILITIES, DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ONE, THE TIME, THE
23 HOUR OF DAY, THE DAY OF THE WEEK. N.C.C.F. UTILIZED THE
24 INFORMATION GIVEN BECAUSE THEY WERE THE LARGEST FACILITY UP
25 THERE. THEY HIRED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE FORM OF



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1 PERSONNEL, ROVING THE E.R.T. TEAMS, WHICH MEANS THEY HAD
2 RESPONSE TEAMS MOVING IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING THROUGHOUT
3 THE DORM AREAS. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION, AS IT WAS, AND THE
4 DORM ENVIRONMENT, AS IT IS, IMMEDIATELY WHAT WE CALL "JUMPED
5 OFF" AND RIOTING WAS ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH STRATEGIES HAVE YOU HAD IN PLACE
8 TO RESOLVE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT SURFACED AS A GENESIS FOR
9 THESE TYPES OF DISTURBANCES?

10

11 **SAM JONES:** WELL, YOU KNOW, AS IT WAS IN PREVIOUS DISTURBANCES,
12 WHAT WE DO IS WE TRY TO GEAR UP FOR ANY RIOTOUS TYPE SITUATION
13 BY HIRING PEOPLE, GETTING OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS IN
14 PLACE AND ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES AVAILABLE TO THE DEPUTIES TO
15 OFFSET ANY RIOTOUS CONDITIONS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AMERI-CAN HAS NOT BEEN IN OPERATION
18 FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS ON THEIR
19 CONTRACT AS ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU HAVE USED IN THE
20 PAST. WHY HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A YEAR-- OVER A YEAR DELAY IN
21 GETTING THAT-- I UNDERSTAND THE CONTRACT WILL BE COMING BEFORE
22 THE BOARD SHORTLY BUT WHY DID WE ALLOW IT TO LINGER SO LONG?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ONCE THE CONTRACT HAD LAPSED, WE HAD TO GO BACK
25 THROUGH THE R.F.P. PROCESS TO-- AND START ALL OVER AGAIN. THAT



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1 PROCESS IS A LENGTHY PROCESS. CONTRACT LANGUAGE WE FELT, GIVEN
2 SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT DID SURFACE THROUGH THE LAST CONTRACT
3 PERIOD, NEEDED TO BE TIGHTENED UP A LITTLE BIT. WE WANTED TO
4 MAKE SURE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY, THAT AUDIT PROCEDURES AND THAT
5 OTHER ISSUES THAT HAD COME UP IN THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT WERE
6 ADDRESSED BEFORE WE BROUGHT IT BACK TO THE BOARD. WE ARE
7 PREPARED TO BRING IT BACK TO THE BOARD, I BELIEVE IT'S COMING
8 IN ON THE 31ST.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT. BUT WE KNEW THE VOLATILE
11 SITUATION THAT EXISTED IN THE FACILITY, SO THERE IS A
12 MECHANISM TO FAST TRACK CONTRACTS WHEN THERE IS A NEED TO AND
13 THIS IS A CASE WHERE THERE HAS BEEN A NEED BECAUSE OF THE
14 PERIODIC FLARE-UPS THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT THAT SITE.

15

16 **PAUL TANAKA:** MR. MAYOR, IF I MIGHT, PAUL TANAKA FROM THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'VE HAD A LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN
18 NAVIGATING THE BUREAUCRACY IN GETTING THIS CONTRACT BACK.
19 HOWEVER, THAT'S NOT BEING AN EXCUSE. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SURE
20 THAT THAT IS ON AN AGENDA.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE SHERIFF HAS NEVER REQUESTED
23 THIS BOARD TO EXPEDITE OR COME TO US FOR ANY ASSISTANCE.

24



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1 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT IS CORRECT, SIR. WE DID NOT MAKE HIM AWARE
2 OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE WERE HAVING, AND SO WE WILL ENSURE
3 THAT IT IS ON-- ON THE AGENDA BEFORE THIS BOARD BEFORE THE END
4 OF THE MONTH. THAT IS WHAT OUR GOAL IS IMMEDIATELY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THAT?

7

8 **PAUL TANAKA:** THE AMERI-CAN, PROGRAM, SIR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE FAILURE OF, YOU KNOW, MIXING GANG
11 MEMBERS WITH NON-GANG MEMBERS AND RIVAL GANG MEMBERS CONTINUES
12 TO BE A PROBLEM. WHY DO WE KEEP GANGS-- RIVAL GANGS AND NON-
13 GANG MEMBERS IN THE SAME ENVIRONMENT?

14

15 **PAUL TANAKA:** SIR, I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS PROBABLY SOMETHING
16 THAT WILL HOPEFULLY-- IT'S NOT AN EXCUSE AND WE'RE NOT TALKING
17 ABOUT-- IT'S NOT A MATTER OF BODIES AS FAR AS DEPUTY PERSONNEL
18 GOES. I MEAN, WE DO HAVE AN ISSUE OF TRYING TO ADEQUATELY
19 STAFF THE FACILITIES. IT'S NOT A MATTER OF MONEY, THAT'S NOT A
20 COMPLAINT COMING FROM THE SHERIFF OR FROM THIS DEPARTMENT. THE
21 FACT IS THAT THESE FACILITIES WERE BUILT TO BE COUNTY JAIL
22 FACILITIES. THE JAILS WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT TO HOUSE PETTY
23 THIEVES, DRUNK DRIVERS, SHOPLIFTERS, ET CETERA. WHEN WE WORKED
24 IN THE JAIL, BACK WHEN, THE VAST MAJORITY OF INMATES WERE
25 AWAITING TRIAL AND/OR THEY WERE SENTENCED MISDEMEANANTS. THE



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1 WAY THAT THE SYSTEM IS SET UP TODAY WITH OVERCROWDING, ET
2 CETERA, WE DON'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS IN
3 JAIL. WE HAVE 21,000 INMATES THAT ARE HARDCORE FELONS, THEY'RE
4 SENTENCED, AWAITING STATE PRISON, THEY'RE BACK FROM STATE
5 PRISON FOR NEW TRIALS OR FOR-- AS WITNESSES IN OTHER TRIALS.
6 THE FACILITY IS FILLED WITH HARDCORE GANG MEMBERS AND WHAT
7 WE'RE TRYING TO DO NOW IS WORK WITH THE TYPE OF FACILITIES
8 THAT WE HAVE, WHICH WERE NOT DESIGNED TO HOUSE THE TYPE OF
9 HARDCORE PRISONERS THAT WE HAVE AND WE ARE TRYING OUR BEST TO
10 WORK WITH NEW SOFTWARE, USE THE PEOPLE WHOSE EXPERTISE AND
11 EXPERIENCE IN THE JAIL SYSTEMS TO KEEP THESE FOLKS SEPARATED,
12 TO KEEP GANG MEMBERS SEPARATED. I DON'T KNOW IF CHIEF JONES
13 TOUCHED ON IT BUT THIS IS A CARRYOVER AS A DIRECT RESULT FROM
14 AN ALL-OUT WAR THAT'S GOING ON OUT ON THE STREETS. WE DON'T
15 HAVE...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHY TWIN TOWERS WAS BUILT,
18 WHERE YOU HAD HIGH SECURITY FACILITIES TO HOUSE THESE TYPES OF
19 INMATES AND, IN A DECISION MADE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
20 THEY MOVED THE WOMEN IN THERE, WHO WERE LOW SECURITY AND KEPT
21 THE HIGH SECURITY BASICALLY IN NONSECURED AREAS.

22

23 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT'S CORRECT, SIR. THAT DECISION WAS MADE A
24 NUMBER OF YEARS AGO IN...

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. BUT THAT ADDS TO THE PROBLEM
2 BECAUSE YOU TALK ABOUT HAVING A FAILURE OF ISOLATING THE GANG
3 MEMBERS. YOU HAVE FACILITIES THAT CAN ASSIST YOU IN THAT
4 EFFORT AND, AGAIN, IT'S THAT BUREAUCRATIC DELAY IN
5 IMPLEMENTING THOSE POLICIES THAT ADD TO THIS INFERNO
6 ENVIRONMENT THAT ERUPTS AND THIS, AGAIN, WE LOST ANOTHER LIFE
7 AND WE'VE LOST A COUPLE LIVES LAST YEAR. AND WHETHER IT'S-- WE
8 LOSE THE LIFE OF AN INMATE, WE LOSE THE LIFE OF A DEPUTY, IT'S
9 A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, SIR. THE NUMBERS, JUST TO
12 GIVE YOU SOME PERSPECTIVE, 40% OF THE STATE'S INMATE
13 POPULATION COMES FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. THE NUMBER OF
14 INMATES THAT WE HAVE THAT ARE GANG AFFILIATED RUNS TO 75 OR
15 80% OF OUR POPULATION. THE NUMBER OF GANGS THAT WE IDENTIFY
16 COMING THROUGH THE JAIL NUMBERS WELL ABOVE 2,000. WE ARE IN A
17 POSITION OF WHERE, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT ISOLATING, WE CAN AND
18 OUR INITIATING, AS I TOLD YOU THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE,
19 ISOLATING THOSE THAT ARE THE HIGHEST CLASSIFICATIONS OF RISK,
20 THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENDERS. WE'RE DOING THAT. WE'RE IN THE
21 PROCESS OF GETTING IT DONE AND, AS I TOLD YOU, IT WOULD BE
22 DONE BY MARCH OR IN MARCH AND WE WILL HAVE IT DONE IN MARCH.
23 BUT THE ISSUE OF ISOLATING 80% OF OUR POPULATION FROM ONE
24 ANOTHER IS PROBLEMATIC. I DON'T-- I FRANKLY DON'T KNOW HOW
25 THAT CAN BE DONE AND-- BUT WE TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHO IT IS THAT



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1 ARE THE SHOT CALLERS, WHO IT IS THAT ARE THE MOST PROBLEMATIC
2 INMATES, THE MOST DANGEROUS INMATES AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS
3 OF SEGREGATING THOSE INMATES FROM ALL THE OTHERS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY WOULDN'T YOU GET THE MOST
6 DANGEROUS AND PUT THEM, AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE INTO THE TWIN
7 TOWERS FACILITIES, WHICH WERE BUILT FOR THAT TYPE OF PERSON
8 AND REPLACE THE POSITION-- THE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE LESSER--
9 SAY, THE MISDEMEANOR TYPE WHO'S BEING HOUSED AT SOME OF OUR
10 HIGH SECURE FACILITIES SO THAT WE'RE FILLING THAT GAP, BUT
11 ALSO SEPARATING THE GANGS?

12

13 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, AS I TOLD YOU LAST TIME WHEN I WAS HERE,
14 THAT IS THE PLAN. AS SOON AS WE OPEN C.R.D.F., CENTURY
15 REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25TH
16 AND WE CAN MOVE ALL THE WOMEN OVER THERE, THEN WE WILL BEGIN
17 TO BACKFILL IN TOWER 2 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BY MOVING THE
18 MOST SERIOUS OFFENDERS INTO THAT SECURE ENVIRONMENT. THAT IS
19 THE PLAN AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE WORKING TOWARD ACCOMPLISHING.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAS THE INMATE THAT WAS KILLED, WAS HE
22 CLASSIFIED?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, HE WAS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WAS HE IN A CLASSIFIED AREA?

2

3 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES. HE WAS APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED AND HOUSED.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WAS HE CLASSIFIED AND PLACED IN AN
6 AREA THAT HAD RIVAL GANGS?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THERE'S NOWHERE IN THE JAIL, AS I'VE TRIED TO
9 INDICATE, THAT DOESN'T HAVE RIVAL GANGS. HE WAS NOT GANG
10 AFFILIATED. HE WAS A VIOLENT FELON, A MULTIPLE RAPIST AND
11 SEXUAL ASSAULT INDIVIDUAL AND HE WAS APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED
12 AND HOUSED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HE WAS KEPT-- THAT TYPE OF INMATE
15 IS USUALLY ISOLATED?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. THEY'RE...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY'RE PUT IN WITH THE GENERAL
20 POPULATION?

21

22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ...GENERALLY IN THE GENERAL POPULATION AND HIS
23 CHARGES DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, HIS CHARGES AND
24 HIS PAST HISTORY, DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
25 HIS DEATH, AND WE HAVE NOT HAD A PROBLEM WITH THAT TYPE OF



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1 INMATE IN TERMS OF BEING ASSAULTED BECAUSE OF WHY THEY'RE IN
2 JAIL. OTHER ISSUES MAY ARISE, AS YOU CAN...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REMARK THAT MAYBE HE DIED OF A
5 HEART ATTACK WAS KIND OF FOOLISH THAT WAS MADE.

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, HE DIDN'T DIE OF A HEART ATTACK. I NEVER
8 HEARD THAT REMARK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THE SHERIFF GAVE THAT COMMENT ON
11 RADIO OR TELEVISION.

12

13 **PAUL TANAKA:** SIR, I THINK THAT SOMETIMES STATEMENTS ARE MADE,
14 YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU HAVE THE MOST PRELIMINARY INFORMATION, IF
15 YOU HAVE THE MEDIA THAT IS DEMANDING INFORMATION ON THE SPOT
16 AND THE SHERIFF TRYING TO BE ACCOMMODATING, MOST OF THE TIME
17 WE, YOU KNOW, WE TRY TO GIVE THEM INFORMATION THAT IS AS
18 ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE OR WE TRY TO GIVE IT TO THEM AS ACCURATE
19 AS POSSIBLE AT THE MOMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO DO YOU HAVE A PLAN? YOU'RE TELLING
22 US YOU DON'T HAVE A PLAN TO SEPARATE RIVAL GANG MEMBERS RIGHT
23 NOW BECAUSE YOUR FACILITIES WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO DO THAT?

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1 **SAM JONES:** I'D LIKE TO CHIME IN JUST A LITTLE BIT ON THAT,
2 SIR. WHAT WE HAD OVER AT N.C.C.F. WAS A RACIAL ISSUE. THIS WAS
3 BLACK AND BROWN. THEY DIVIDED ALONG RACIAL LINES.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REGARDLESS OF GANG AFFILIATION?

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7 **SAM JONES:** REGARDLESS OF GANG AFFILIATION. AND USUALLY I DON'T
8 LIKE TO MENTION CERTAIN GANGS BUT I'LL MENTION A COUPLE THAT
9 ARE WELL KNOWN. WE HAVE CRIPS AND BLOODS, WHO PARTICULARLY
10 DON'T LIKE ONE ANOTHER OR GET ALONG. THEY'VE UNITED WITHIN THE
11 JAIL SYSTEM UP NORTH OUT OF SHEER SURVIVAL, BLACK AND BROWN.
12 NOW, YOU TAKE A SITUATION WHERE YOU HAVE NUMBERS IN A DORM
13 WHERE, IF THERE IS A RIOTOUS OR A SITUATION OR A FIGHT THAT
14 BREAKS OUT AND YOU DON'T BECOME INVOLVED AND ASSIST YOUR RACE
15 AND THEN YOU'RE SEGREGATED, AS WE HAVE IT AT N.C.C.F., BLACKS
16 UP TOP AND BROWNS DOWN BELOW, IF YOU DON'T SUPPORT THE RACE,
17 THEN THEY CALL IT REGULATING. YOU WILL GET PROBABLY JUMPED ON
18 IF YOU DIDN'T JUMP IN AND HELP YOUR RACE, REGARDLESS IF YOU'RE
19 A GANG MEMBER OR NOT. IF YOU'RE AN HISPANIC AND YOU DIDN'T
20 JOIN IN, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM. IF YOU'RE BLACK AND YOU DIDN'T
21 JOIN IN, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM AND YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT
22 PARTICULAR ENTITY THAT'S-- THAT YOU'RE HOUSED WITH.

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AT PITCHESS, WHAT IS THE
2 CONFIGURATION? THEY'RE NOT ALL PLACED IN ONE FACILITY. YOU
3 HAVE A COUPLE OF UNITS OUT THERE? WHAT'S THE...?

4

5 **SAM JONES:** WE HAVE THREE THAT'S OPEN. THREE THAT'S OPEN AND
6 ONE THAT'S-- WE'RE WAITING TO HOUSE SOME ADDITIONAL INMATES,
7 BUT WE DON'T HAVE STAFF TO DO THAT WITH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND EACH OF THE THREE FACILITIES HOUSE
10 HOW MANY?

11

12 **SAM JONES:** N.C.C.F., 4,000. EAST, APPROXIMATELY 1,800. NORTH
13 AND THE NORTH ANNEX, I BELIEVE, NORTH HAS 1,500, PLUS WHATEVER
14 THEY PUT IN THE BARRACKS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE ONE YOU'RE OPENING UP HAS HOW
17 MANY?

18

19 **SAM L. JONES:** THE ONE THAT WE'RE WAITING TO OPEN UP?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT, RIGHT, HOW MANY BEDS?

22

23 **SAM L. JONES:** IT'S CURRENTLY EMPTY BUT WE COULD HOUSE PROBABLY
24 ANOTHER, WHAT...

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** C.R.D.F?

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3 **PAUL TANAKA:** SOUTH FACILITY? ANOTHER SIX OR 800. SUP.

4 ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: ANOTHER HOW MANY?

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6 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SIX OR 800.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SIX OR 800. AND THERE ISN'T A WAY OF

9 PLACING CRIPS AND BLOODS IN DIFFERENT UNITS THERE?

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WHAT WE TRY TO DO, WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE

12 HAVE RIVAL GANGS OR GANGS THAT ARE WARRING ON ONE OTHER

13 THROUGH INTELLIGENCE THAT COMES TO US EITHER THROUGH THE JAIL

14 SYSTEMS OR THE STREETS, IS SEGREGATE THOSE GANGS FROM ONE

15 ANOTHER. BUT TO TRY AND ISOLATE ALL GANGS FROM ONE ANOTHER IS

16 NOT SOMETHING THAT WE COULD ACCOMPLISH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF YOU COULD ISOLATE BY GANG

19 MEMBER SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BLACKS BEING INTIMIDATED BECAUSE

20 THEY DIDN'T JOIN IN ON A HISPANIC-- OR A HISPANIC BEING

21 INTIMIDATED BECAUSE HE DIDN'T JUMP ON A BLACK, YOU DON'T HAVE

22 THAT TYPE OF CONFLICT, WOULDN'T THAT HELP RESOLVE...

23

24 **PAUL TANAKA:** SIR, THERE WAS, AS CHIEF JONES INDICATED, A TRUCE

25 INDICATED BY TWO EXTREMELY RIVAL FACTIONS, CRIPS AND THE



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1 BLOODS, ON THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT, VOWING TO BAND TOGETHER,
2 YOU KNOW, TO FIGHT FOR ONE ANOTHER AGAINST THE-- SINCE THEY
3 WERE VASTLY OUTNUMBERED. AND IT WASN'T BUT TWO DAYS LATER AND
4 THEY'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER IN OUR JAILS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK STALIN SAID TRUCE WILL MADE TO
7 BE BROKEN OR WHATEVER. SO, I MEAN, JUST BECAUSE IT'S A TRUCE
8 DOESN'T MEAN YOU KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED.

9

10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, BUT THIS, THIS...

11

12 **PAUL TANAKA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ...THIS INCIDENT ACTUALLY COMES FROM SOMETHING
15 THAT HAPPENED ON THE STREETS, AN INCIDENT BETWEEN-- A RACIAL
16 INCIDENT BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS ON THE STREETS THAT HAS
17 IGNITED INTO THE JAIL SYSTEM AND THERE ARE CONCERNS THAT IT'S
18 GOING TO CONTINUE INTO THE STATE SYSTEM AND ELSEWHERE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, 55% WERE AWAITING TRIAL, 22% WERE
21 AWAITING SENTENCING AND 23% WERE ALREADY SENTENCED, WAITING TO
22 GO TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I DON'T HAVE THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THESE ARE THE NUMBERS I WAS GIVEN.
2 THOSE THAT ARE SENTENCED, THEY'RE WAITING TO GO TO THE STATE.
3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S PROBABLY AN ACCURATE NUMBER.
5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY'RE GOING TO THE STATE, THEY'RE
7 NOT GOING TO ANOTHER COUNTY FACILITY?
8

9 **PAUL TANAKA:** NO.
10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND THOSE AWAITING TRIAL AND
12 THOSE AWAITING SENTENCING, IS THERE EVER A BREAKDOWN AS TO--
13 OR A PATTERN WHERE THEY TEND TO BE MORE VIOLENT IF THEY'RE
14 AWAITING SENTENCING VERSUS THOSE AWAITING TRIAL?
15

16 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NOTHING THAT WE'VE PICKED UP ON. ABOUT 70% OF
17 OUR POPULATION IS UNSENTENCED OR PRE-SENTENCED, IN TRIAL
18 INMATES. ABOUT 30% ARE SENTENCED AND THOSE THAT ARE SENTENCED
19 ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE OF TWO TYPES, AS YOU'VE INDICATED,
20 THEY'RE EITHER AWAITING TRANSPORT, TRANSFER TO STATE PRISON OR
21 THEY'RE SERVING TIME IN THE COUNTY JAIL AND THAT'S USUALLY FOR
22 LESSER OFFENSES.
23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE TO EXPRESS MY DISAPPOINTMENT
2 IN THAT THE SHERIFF IS NOT HERE BECAUSE IF THERE'S ANY TIME
3 THAT HE SHOULD BE HERE TO EXPRESS TO ALL OF US THAT HE'S IN
4 FULL COMMAND OF WHAT'S GOING ON, IT WOULD BE TODAY. AND SO I
5 UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S GOT A TELEVISION OR RADIO PROGRAM THAT
6 HE'S DOING BUT I THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY
7 IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO BE HERE TO PROVIDE US THE REASSURANCES
8 THAT WE NEED THAT THERE IS A COMMANDING PRESENCE, BECAUSE THIS
9 IS A FAIRLY TERRIFYING SITUATION AND I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS
10 THAT ALL OF YOU ARE MAKING BUT IT IS A CONCERN AND, AS YOU
11 SAID, IT'S AN ESCALATION THAT'S GOING TO BE GOING ON, JUST
12 FROM THE INFORMATION THAT YOU KNOW, STARTS IN A COMMUNITY THAT
13 I KNOW ABOUT AND IT'S ESCALATING. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, IT DOES
14 REQUIRE A REAL COMMANDING PRESENCE BECAUSE THIS IS A CRISIS
15 THAT WE ARE ADDRESSING. SO LET ME EXPRESS MY DISAPPOINTMENT. I
16 HOPE YOU WILL SAY THAT TO THE SHERIFF, THAT I THINK HE SHOULD
17 BE HERE TELLING US EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF ROLE HE IS TAKING,
18 WHAT COMMANDING PRESENCE HE'S GOING TO BE PROVIDING AND WHAT
19 LEADERSHIP HE IS GOING TO BE TAKING ON THIS ISSUE. BUT I WANT
20 TO BREAK DOWN THE ISSUES SEPARATELY. FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE A
21 CRISIS WITHIN OUR JAILS. WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT NOW, I
22 THINK, FOR ABOUT A COUPLE OF MONTHS. THERE HAVE BEEN VARIOUS
23 CONCERNS ABOUT IT AND WE'VE CERTAINLY HAD SOME INMATE DEATHS
24 ALONG THE WAY. THIS ONE, OF COURSE, IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT--
25 THIS IS NIGHT AND DAY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING



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1 ABOUT IN THE PAST, BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE RACIAL TENSIONS THAT
2 ARE BEING BUILT UP THAT ARE REQUIRING US TO SEGREGATE BY RACE,
3 WHICH IS A VIOLATION, AS I UNDERSTAND, OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF
4 THE INMATES. NOW, SO I JUST WANT TO TAKE ON A COUPLE OF
5 ISSUES, FIRST OF ALL. ON THE SEGREGATION ISSUE, IT SEEMS AS
6 THOUGH, IF THEY WERE SEGREGATED, AT LEAST INITIALLY, THERE
7 MIGHT BE SOME PEACE. SO YOU HAVE THEM SEGREGATED NOW AND YOU
8 ONLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEGREGATE, AS I UNDERSTAND, UNDER
9 THESE KINDS OF CONDITIONS, FOR THREE DAYS. AND YOU HAVE-- IS
10 THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **SAM L. JONES:** I BELIEVE IT'S A LITTLE LONGER THAN THAT BUT
13 THERE IS A TIME FRAME.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE ARE OPERATING UNDER THE OPINION OF TWO WEEKS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** TWO WEEKS. AND, AFTER THAT PERIOD OF TIME, THEN
20 YOU HAVE TO MAKE A REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN
21 ORDER TO CONTINUE SEGREGATION, IS THAT CORRECT?

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU, SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY,
2 THINKING OR ANALYZING OR TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER THIS IS
3 SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE SEMI-PERMANENT AMONGST OUR JAILS UNTIL
4 WE GET INTO A MUCH MORE STABLE SITUATION? I'M CONCERNED THAT,
5 JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT RIOTING NOW DOES NOT MEAN IT'S
6 STABILIZED. THAT'S THE IMPRESSION YOU'RE GIVING ME AND THAT'S
7 WHAT I UNDERSTAND TO BE HAPPENING.

8

9 **SAM L. JONES:** WELL, LET ME TRY TO ANSWER THAT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

12

13 **SAM L. JONES:** BY THURSDAY, I'M TOLD THAT ALL OF OUR 9'S, OUR
14 HIGH SECURITY INMATES, WILL BE REMOVED FROM THAT PROPERTY AND
15 WE'RE WORKING ON THE 8'S ALSO. IT'S OUR BELIEF...

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL OF OUR WHAT? HIGH MAINTENANCE?

18

19 **SAM L. JONES:** OUR HIGHER SECURITY INMATES, OUR LEVEL 9'S.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

22

23 **SAM L. JONES:** WE'RE GOING TO LOCK THEM DOWN IN THE ONE OR 2-
24 MAN CELLS. WE FEEL THAT, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, THAT PARTICULAR
25 LEVEL OF INMATE IS MORE APT TO BE...



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ONE WHO HAS NOTHING TO LOSE.

3

4 **SAM L. JONES:** EXACTLY, YOUR SHOT CALLERS. YOU KNOW, OVERALL,
5 IN THE ENTIRE JAIL SYSTEM, A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS DON'T HAVE THE
6 HEART FOR FIGHTING BUT WHAT DO YOU DO IF A SITUATION PRESENTS
7 ITSELF? IF YOU DON'T JOIN IN, YOU'RE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY
8 YOUR OWN. WE FEEL, IF WE CAN REMOVE THAT ELEMENT...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, SO...

11

12 **SAM L. JONES:** ...AND HOUSE THEM APPROPRIATELY, IT WILL REDUCE
13 THE HIGH PROBABILITY OF EXPLOSIVENESS WITHIN THAT JAIL
14 ENVIRONMENT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS THOSE ARE THE ASSURANCES I NEED, IS TO
17 RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING TO
18 CREATE-- TO STABILIZE IT, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THAT
19 SEGREGATION IS GOING TO BE LONG-TERM, BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW THAT
20 SEGREGATION WILL WORK FOR AWHILE AND THEN THEY'LL START
21 FIGHTING AMONGST THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY'RE DIFFERENT GANGS
22 BACK AT HOME WITH DIFFERENT GRUDGES THAT CONTINUE.

23

24 **SAM L. JONES:** WE SAW THAT THE NIGHT OF THE RIOT.

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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I DON'T THINK IT'S OUR INTENTION, MATTER OF
2 FACT, I CAN TELL YOU FOR A FACT, IT'S NOT OUR INTENTION TO
3 CREATE ANY PERMANENT SEGREGATION OR EVEN SEMI- PERMANENT
4 SEGREGATION. WE HAVE A MASTER HOUSING PLAN, WHICH I DISCUSSED
5 WITH THIS BOARD THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE, TO RECONFIGURE ALL
6 OF THE JAILS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BASED ON THE HOUSING PLAN
7 AND COMPUTER MODEL THAT WE'RE BRINGING ON BOARD, WHICH WE WILL
8 HAVE IN A FEW WEEKS. THAT IS WHAT OUR GOAL STILL REMAINS
9 TODAY. ANY SEGREGATION THAT WE DO NOW OR IN THE NEXT SEVERAL
10 WEEKS, OR AS LONG AS THE ISSUES AND THE CONDITIONS EXIST THAT
11 WE'RE DEALING WITH TODAY, WILL BE TEMPORARY AND ONLY FOR THE
12 PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PEACE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT'S A BAD
13 SOLUTION, THAT IT SERVES NO PERMANENT SOLUTION OF ANY KIND,
14 AND WE HAVE A HOUSING SOLUTION THAT IS GOOD, THAT WILL ALLOW
15 US TO HOUSE PEOPLE BY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND ISOLATE
16 THOSE IN THE HIGHEST CLASSIFICATIONS AND KEEP THEM AWAY FROM
17 THE REST. WE THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY MODEL FOR
18 OUR JAIL AND THAT IT WILL MAKE A MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY
19 WE OPERATE AND WE'RE ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT IS ONE OF THE MECHANISMS THAT
22 YOU'RE GOING TO USE TO STABILIZE THIS POTENTIAL ONGOING
23 CRISIS. THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE RACIAL TENSION ISSUE, WHICH IS
24 STILL GOING TO CONTINUE TO EXIST WITH SOME OF THESE GANGS AND
25 THE LEADERSHIP THAT HOPEFULLY IS GOING IN BECAUSE I'M WORKING



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1 HARD TO GET THEM OFF THE STREET, SO NOW YOU'RE INHERITING THE
2 PROBLEM, RIGHT?

3

4 **SAM L. JONES:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THAT MEANS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
7 ANALYZE, AS WELL, AS TO HOW YOU'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH THOSE
8 RACIAL TENSIONS. AND I, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT
9 THAT IS AND I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT BUT I DO
10 NEED TO KNOW THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME EFFORT OR YOU'RE
11 MAKING AN EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THAT. AND IT
12 ISN'T GOING TO BE SEGREGATION, EXACTLY. IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO
13 BE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS BUT IT LEADS TO THE NEXT QUESTION,
14 WHICH IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE OF ALL. AND THAT IS THE ISSUE OF
15 CUSTODY AND THE CONTROL AND THE MANAGEMENT OF CUSTODY. THAT IS
16 THE PART THAT IS OF MOST CONCERN TO ME AND IT HAS BEEN AN
17 ONGOING CONCERN TO ME, AS YOU KNOW, IN THE QUESTIONS THAT WE
18 HAVE BEEN ASKING, IS THAT WE NEED ASSURANCES THAT, WHEN THESE
19 INMATES ARE GOING INTO CUSTODY, THERE IS GOING TO BE A LEVEL
20 OF SUPERVISION THAT WE CAN TRUST. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THERE'S
21 BLAME TO GO ACROSS THE BOARD FOR EVERYONE AS TO WHY WE DON'T
22 HAVE ENOUGH SUPERVISION OF OUR INMATES. BUT IT ISN'T ENOUGH
23 EITHER JUST TO SAY, OH, THE BUDGET CUTS HAVE LED TO IT AND
24 THAT'S IT. SO I NEED TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE
25 YOU ARE IN THE CUSTODY ISSUE BECAUSE IF, IN FACT, ONE OF THE



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1 SOLUTIONS IS TO CREATE A CUSTODY DIVISION OF JUST CUSTODIANS
2 OF OUR INMATES, SEPARATE AND APART FROM A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY,
3 THAT I CAN HIRE 2,000 OF NEXT WEEK, I'LL BRING IN A BOARD
4 MOTION. NOW, AGAIN, THE SHERIFF HAS A RIGHT TO IGNORE IT BUT I
5 DON'T THINK THAT THAT'S NECESSARILY THE CASE BUT I DON'T SEE
6 SOLUTIONS IN THIS AREA. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE CUSTODY ISSUE.
7 WHEN I LOOKED AT YOUR OWN RETENTION REPORT THAT YOU GIVE ME
8 ABOUT WHY WE'RE LOSING OFFICERS, BESIDES THE HIGH NUMBER THAT
9 ARE RETIRING THAT WE KNEW WERE LEAVING US AT THIS TIME, WHICH
10 IS 126 THAT WE LOST LAST YEAR, BUT WE LOST 105 TO OTHER POLICE
11 DEPARTMENTS. NOW, I KNOW THAT PAY IS AN ISSUE AND I'M NOT
12 GOING TO SAY THAT THAT IS NOT PART OF THE PROBLEM BUT I HAVE
13 TO BELIEVE THAT PART OF THE PROBLEM, AS WELL, IS THAT, WHEN
14 YOU HAVE A ROOKIE THAT JOINS THE DEPARTMENT, IT REALLY ISN'T
15 HIS INTEREST TO REALLY GO IN AND BE A CUSTODIAN OF INMATES.
16 AND SO I NEED YOU TO START ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE AND I WOULD
17 RATHER THAT YOU DO IT THAN MY BRINGING IN A MOTION, BECAUSE
18 THOSE FOLKS YOU CAN HIRE AND TRAIN MUCH QUICKER THAN YOU CAN
19 HIRE AND PREPARE AND BRING IN AND TRAIN A DEPUTY WHO,
20 UNFORTUNATELY, AFTER ALL OF HIS TIME IN CUSTODY, PROBABLY
21 LOSES A LOT OF THE INNATE TRAINING THAT YOU PROVIDED FOR HIM
22 TO GO OUT AND PATROL OUR STREETS BECAUSE HE IS NOW DEALING
23 WITH A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL THAT HE IS-- SO
24 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE FOR ME. AND TELL ME YOU MIGHT BE GOING
25 THERE BECAUSE, IF NOT, I MAY HAVE TO BRING IN A MOTION.



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2 **PAUL TANAKA:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, AS FAR AS
3 OUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS ARE GOING, WE ARE-- YOU KNOW, WE HAD
4 THAT DIFFICULT PERIOD WHERE THE WHOLE STATE AND COUNTY WENT
5 THROUGH SOME FINANCIALLY DIFFICULT TIMES. WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO
6 HIRE 75 IN 2003, ONLY 192 DEPUTIES IN 2004. LAST YEAR, WE
7 HIRED 582 BUT, OF COURSE, WE ONLY HAD A NET GAIN OF 30 OR 40
8 PEOPLE WITH ALL OF THE RETIREMENTS, YOU KNOW, THE NATURAL
9 ATTRITION THAT WE HAVE AND THE LEAVING. AS FAR AS DEPUTIES
10 DOING AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME IN CUSTODY, THAT IS A
11 CYCLICAL PHENOMENON THAT OCCURS IN OUR ORGANIZATION EVERY SO
12 MANY YEARS. WHEN I FIRST GOT HIRED, DEPUTY SHERIFFS WERE DOING
13 FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS AND YOU HAD VERY FEW PEOPLE THAT LEFT THE
14 ORGANIZATION. IF YOU LOOK AT-- AND I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES FOR
15 THE ORGANIZATION, I'M JUST LOOKING AT SOCIETY AS A WHOLE AND,
16 IF YOU READ THE REPORTS, JOB RETENTION, IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR
17 COUNTRY, ARE-- IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT THINGS THAT A
18 COMPANY FACES, WHETHER IT'S IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OR IN THE
19 PRIVATE SECTOR. SURE, MONEY IS AN ISSUE. WHEN YOU'RE 21 YEARS
20 OLD OR 22 YEARS OLD, THAT EXTRA DOLLAR IN THE PAYCHECK MEANS
21 MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO THOSE YOUNG FOLKS. THEY
22 KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO PATROL, THEY KNOW WHEN THEY SIGNED UP
23 AND, SURE, SOME OF THEM GET LURED AWAY BY THE FACT THAT THEY
24 CAN GO OUT THERE AND RIDE IN A PATROL CAR BUT THEY'RE ALSO
25 WELL AWARE THAT, WHEN THEY DO THAT AND THEY GO TO A SMALLER



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1 AGENCY, THAT'S THE SAME THING THEY'RE GOING TO BE DOING FOR
2 THE NEXT 25 OR 30 YEARS, AND, FOR MOST PEOPLE, THEY DON'T--
3 THEY GET INTO THIS BUSINESS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN
4 FOUR OR 500 DIFFERENT TYPE OF ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THIS
5 ORGANIZATION IS WHAT KEEPS THEM HERE AND THE FACT THAT THIS
6 ORGANIZATION IS A GOOD ORGANIZATION. WE THINK THAT WE HAVE AT
7 LEAST STEMMED THAT TIDE, THE OUTFLOW OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS THAT
8 ARE GOING. A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT LEAVE HAVE EXPRESSED TO THEIR
9 COUNTERPARTS THAT STAY BEHIND THAT THEY'VE MADE MISTAKES, THEY
10 FELL FOR THE ALLURE OF GOING OUT TO PATROL AND SEEING THE
11 GREEN GRASS AND THE BLUE SKIES AND REALIZED THAT THAT'S WHAT
12 THEY'RE GOING TO BE DOING FOR THE REST OF THEIR CAREER AND
13 THERE'S NO HOPE TO BE DOING ANYTHING ELSE IN A 50 OR 60 OR 70-
14 MAN POLICE DEPARTMENT. WORD IS GETTING BACK TO THE
15 ORGANIZATION. THERE IS HOPE, NOW THAT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION
16 HAS GOTTEN BETTER. WE'RE BRINGING PEOPLE INTO THE DEPARTMENT.
17 THAT HELPS US PUSH PEOPLE OUT TO PATROL AT A MUCH FASTER RATE
18 THAN WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST FEW
19 YEARS. TO GO TO SOME OF OUR FASTER STATIONS, SUCH AS COMPTON,
20 ET CETERA, THEY'RE NOT HAVING TO WAIT THE SIX OR SEVEN YEARS
21 THAT THEY WERE WAITING PREVIOUSLY. THEY'RE ABLE TO GET OUT IN
22 ABOUT FOUR YEARS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** CHIEF, THAT BASICALLY TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE NOT
25 INTERESTED IN ANY KIND OF A CUSTODIAL...



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2 **PAUL TANAKA:** NO, I WILL GET TO THAT, MA'AM.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THAT HAS BEEN THE
5 PROMISE OF RECRUITMENT. WE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS A LULL BUT I
6 MUST TELL YOU THAT, IF WE KEEP UP THIS TREND, OKAY? IT'S NOT
7 GOING TO BE IN MY LIFETIME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET UP TO THE
8 AUTHORIZED SWORN PERSONNEL THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ON BOARD, AND
9 THAT CONCERNS ME. EVEN IF ALL OF THOSE ATTRACTIVE ASPECTS
10 CONTINUE, I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE THE SITUATION.
11 YOUR NUMBERS DON'T PROVE TO BE THE CASE. YOU'RE LOSING TOO
12 MANY, ON AVERAGE, IN THE LAST THREE YEARS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE
13 UP, IN THE NEXT FIVE TO SIX YEARS, EVEN IF ALL OF THOSE THINGS
14 START TURNING AROUND BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A LARGER
15 WORKFORCE THAT IS RETIRING IN THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS THAT IS
16 HUGE, MUCH LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE. AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, YOU
17 CAN'T RECRUIT, EVEN JUST TO MAINTAIN WHERE YOU ARE TODAY IN
18 THE NEXT THREE YEARS, YOU CANNOT. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, LET ALONE
19 TRAIN, ALL RIGHT, SO CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE TO LOOK AT A
20 DIFFERENT MECHANISM OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO MANAGE AND SUPERVISE
21 OUR JAILS. NOW, I WOULD LIKE, IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT WHAT I'M
22 SAYING IS NOT TRUE, I'D LIKE SOMEBODY TO TELL ME THAT THAT'S
23 NOT THE CASE. I AM VERY CONCERNED. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
24 PERSONNEL AND THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE WAITING FOR JOBS AND
25 THERE IS JUST, FOR SOME REASON, THE PROCESS OF RECRUITMENT IS



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1 REALLY TAKING A VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME. I HAVE KNOWN YOUNG
2 PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED AND HAVE FALLEN OFF BECAUSE THEY HAD
3 TO WAIT SIX, EIGHT AND NINE MONTHS JUST TO GET A CALL BACK.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE YOU ADVOCATING CUSTODY ASSISTANCE?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ASKING THEM THE QUESTION BECAUSE, TO ME,
8 RIGHT NOW, WITH ALL OF THE ISSUES IN THIS, THE KILLINGS THAT
9 WE'VE HAD DOWNTOWN, IT CONTINUES TO BE A SUPERVISION PROBLEM.
10 THAT'S THE WAY I SEE IT. MANAGING AND SUPERVISING INMATES. MY
11 CONCERN, EVEN WITH THESE NUMBERS OF RECRUITMENT THAT, YOU
12 KNOW, YOU SAY MAY BE PROMISING IN THE FUTURE, I'M SAYING WE
13 NEED TO START LOOKING AT THAT, AND I WOULD RATHER THAT THE
14 DEPARTMENT TELL ME IT'S A SOLUTION. I MEAN, I CAN BRING IN A
15 MOTION BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE A SOLUTION TO ME TODAY. I WOULD
16 RATHER JUST HAVE A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT THEIR JOB IS TO GO
17 INTO OUR JAILS EVERY SINGLE DAY AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
18 CUSTODY OF OUR INMATES. THAT'S THEIR JOB. NOT, YOU KNOW,
19 GETTING-- THINKING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE A DETECTIVE ONE
20 DAY OR SOMETHING BUT THAT'S GOING TO BE THEIR JOB AND CREATE A
21 CATEGORY. I'M NOT SURE THAT THAT'S THE ANSWER BUT IT SEEMS
22 LIKE, IN LIGHT OF THE RECRUITMENT, THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOT
23 GOING TO BRING IN ENOUGH FOLKS, THE FACT THAT THIS IS A
24 DETERRENT FOR MANY, THAT MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO
25 LOOK AT. NOW, I KNOW THERE'S OTHER ISSUES, LABOR ISSUES, I



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1 UNDERSTAND THAT, I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU
2 THAT I DON'T THINK THAT WE COULD NOT WORK WITH LABOR. IF WE
3 COULD PROVIDE ASSURANCES TO THEM THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
4 BRINGING ON MORE DEPUTIES ON OTHER LEVELS, THAT WE'RE GOING TO
5 FACILITATE A PROCESS AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THAT WE'RE GOING
6 TO CREATE A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DEPUTIES THAT ALREADY
7 ARE IN OUR JAILS. I HAVE TO BELIEVE THERE'D BE SOME INTEREST
8 IN TRYING TO WORK WITH US TO CREATE THE APPROPRIATE
9 CLASSIFICATION, THE APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND EVENTUALLY
10 THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH-- THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE PREPARED,
11 YOU KNOW, MAYBE AFTER THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR THREE TO FIVE
12 YEARS, THEY COULD GO INTO A SECONDARY TRAINING TO COME OUT OF
13 OUR JAILS AND MAYBE GO OUT AND BECOME, YOU KNOW, SWORN
14 DEPUTIES OUT INTO OUR COMMUNITIES AND OTHER KINDS OF
15 OPPORTUNITIES. BUT I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND I
16 DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO SEE THIS AGAIN, I'M GOING TO SEE
17 YOU ALL AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS AND WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS ANOTHER
18 POTENTIAL INMATE THAT WAS KILLED, A POTENTIAL OTHER RIOT
19 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT EVERYTHING THAT CREATED THIS CRISIS,
20 EVERYTHING, HAS NOT STOPPED, IT IS ONLY ESCALATING. I'M GOING
21 TO PUSH YOU LIKE CRAZY TO GET THOSE CREEPS OUT OF MY
22 COMMUNITY, ALL RIGHT? THAT'S MY JOB AND I'M GOING TO DO THAT
23 AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, THEY'RE GOING TO BE IN YOUR HANDS AND
24 THEY ARE DANGEROUS ON THE STREETS AND THEY GOT TO BE DANGEROUS
25 IN THE JAILS AS WELL. AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO BE A RESOURCE



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1 AND A HELP AS TO HOW TO GET IT THERE, AND I DON'T THINK GIVING
2 YOU MORE MONEY TODAY IS YOUR ANSWER. THAT'S NOT THE ANSWER.
3 THE ANSWER IS, HOW DO WE RECRUIT MORE DEPUTIES? AND HOW DO WE
4 CREATE AND MANAGE AND SUPERVISE OUR FACILITIES? THAT'S THE
5 ISSUE. GRANTED, THERE'S CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS, THERE'S
6 HOUSING PROBLEMS, THERE'S, YOU KNOW, ISSUES OF SOFTWARE THAT
7 WE NEED TO PURCHASE, TRACKING SYSTEMS. YOU'VE GOT ALL OF THAT.
8 WE NEED TO RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES. BUT THE BIGGEST ISSUE OF ALL
9 IS WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS TODAY TO SUPERVISE
10 AND MANAGE THE KINDS OF FELONS THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH.

11

12 **PAUL TANAKA:** SUPERVISOR, WE...

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST CUT IN, PAUL, ON ONE FOLLOW-UP
15 QUESTION THERE, I MEAN, ISN'T ANOTHER ONE OF THE ISSUES, YOU
16 KNOW, WHILE YOU STEM THE TIDE ON SOME OF THE RECRUITMENT
17 ISSUES AND RETENTION ISSUES, BUT ISN'T THERE ANOTHER PROBLEM
18 ON THE CUSTODY ASSISTANT SIDE THAT THEY'RE GETTING LURED AWAY
19 TO BECOME DEPUTY SHERIFFS SOMEWHERE ELSE?

20

21 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ANOTHER ISSUE THAT WE HAVE TO...

24



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1 **PAUL TANAKA:** WE WERE HIRING A LOT MORE OF THE CUSTODIAL
2 OFFICERS, SUPERVISOR, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CUSTODY ASSISTANTS,
3 WHEN WE WEREN'T HIRING FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS. ONCE WE OPENED UP
4 THE DEPUTY SHERIFF HIRING AGAIN, A LOT OF THEM BECAME DEPUTIES
5 AND WE ARE ACTIVELY NOW RECRUITING, HIRING AND TRAINING
6 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT ISN'T THAT PERCENTAGE LIMITED BASED ON THE
9 M.O.U.?

10

11 **PAUL TANAKA:** IT'S LIMITED BY LABOR, RIGHT, BY AN M.O.U. TO
12 65/35 IS THE RATIO THROUGHOUT OUR JAIL SYSTEM.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO SAY THAT WE
15 NEED TO CHALLENGE SOME OF THAT NOW IF, IN FACT, YOU MAKE A
16 DETERMINATION THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. AND WHAT I GUESS I'M SAYING
17 TO YOU IS THAT YOU NEED TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION AND TELL
18 US, BECAUSE THEN WE NEED TO GO AND ADDRESS IT WITH OUR UNION
19 OR OTHER FOLKS. MY ISSUE IS, I NEED ASSURANCES THAT MY JAILS
20 ARE GOING TO BE-- I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU CAN SAY SAFE, I DON'T
21 KNOW WHAT THAT IS BUT THEY'RE GOING TO BE MANAGED AND
22 CONTROLLED. THAT'S THE ASSURANCES I NEED. AND I'M NOT GETTING
23 THAT AND I'M NERVOUS THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEE YOU
24 ALL ON A REGULAR BASIS AS MUCH AS, YOU KNOW, MICHAEL WOULD
25 LIKE TO SEGREGATE UNION MEMBERS-- I MEAN GANG MEMBERS, I MEAN,



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1 I CAN'T DO THAT IN MY COMMUNITY. I HAVE OVER 250 GANGS ALONE
2 IN MY DISTRICT. I MEAN, EVERY TIME I LOOK AT CITY TERRACE
3 GANGS, THEY COME UP WITH A NEW GAME, I'VE GOT PEEWEES THAT ARE
4 FOLLOWING OTHERS ALL OF THE TIME THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S
5 TERRIFYING ME HOW-- AND, OF COURSE, THEN WE HAVE SOME VERY
6 DEADLY GUYS THAT ARE OUT THERE AS WELL. SO, CONSEQUENTLY,
7 WE'RE NOT STEMMING THE TIDE AT ALL AND, AS MUCH AS WE'D LIKE
8 TO TALK ABOUT INTERVENTION AND ALL THAT WE'RE DOING, THE
9 REALITY IS THAT SOME OF THESE NEIGHBORHOODS ARE GETTING VERY,
10 VERY TOUGH AND I'M GOING TO PUSH THEM OUT OF MY COMMUNITY AS
11 MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE IN YOUR HANDS BECAUSE
12 WE'VE-- YOU KNOW, WE'RE BRINGING IN TEAMS TO DO NOTHING BUT
13 CRACK DOWN ON GANGS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND, IN FACT, THE
14 BIGGEST JOKE THAT I GET IN MY COMMUNITY, EVERY TIME I HAVE A
15 KILLING, AND I HAD THREE THIS WEEKEND IN MY DISTRICT, OR
16 SHOOTING, THE FIRST THING YOU GUYS TELL ME IS, OH, IT WASN'T A
17 GANG MEMBER. WELL, BALONEY, I KNOW IT WAS, AND THESE SHOOTINGS
18 AREN'T DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES. THESE ARE OUT AND OUT PEOPLE,
19 GANG MEMBERS SHOOTING OTHER GANG MEMBERS EVERY DAY. SO I NEED--
20 - I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS I NEED YOU TO TELL ME IF
21 WE NEED TO ESCALATE THAT ISSUE OF CUSTODY ASSISTANCE AND GET--
22 AND RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
23 CONFRONT THIS SITUATION BECAUSE, AT THIS RATE, WE ARE GOING TO
24 CONTINUE TO FACE THIS KIND OF CRISIS. AND I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU.



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1 THESE GUYS THAT ARE GOING IN THERE ARE HEAVY DUTY AND YOU KNOW
2 THAT YOURSELVES MORE SO THAN I DO.

3

4 **SAM L. JONES:** YES, MA'AM. YOU KNOW, AS CHIEF OF CUSTODY
5 DIVISION, I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT THE C.A.
6 GRADUATIONS AND A NUMBER OF OUR C.A.S ASPIRE TO BE DEPUTY
7 SHERIFFS OR GO INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT AS A SWORN OFFICER AND
8 WE'VE LOST A NUMBER OF THEM TO RIVERSIDE, WHO HAS MADE, YOU
9 KNOW, SOMEWHAT OF A LUCRATIVE OFFER TO A NUMBER OF OUR CUSTODY
10 ASSISTANTS, HIGHER PAY AND DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES. OTHER
11 AGENCIES HAVE ASKED, "YOU WANT TO BE A COP, COME ON OUT AND
12 WORK FOR US." SATURDAY EVENING, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY, AFTER
13 THE SITUATION WAS CONTROLLED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT AND WALKED
14 THROUGH THAT FACILITY, A NUMBER OF OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND
15 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS WERE NEW. SOME OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS, IT
16 WAS THEIR FIRST NIGHT AND THEIR EYES WERE LIKE A DEER IN A
17 HEADLIGHT AND THE QUESTION THAT I ASKED THE NEXT DAY WHEN I
18 WENT UP THERE SUNDAY WAS, HOW MANY DID WE LOSE? NOW, SOME, AND
19 I'M WONDERING IF THEY HAD THE HEART FOR IT OR IS THIS WHAT
20 THEY SIGNED ON TO DO, BUT THE ANSWER TO THAT WAS NONE,
21 ABSOLUTELY NONE, THEY HUNG IN THERE AND I CONGRATULATED THEM
22 FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB. ANOTHER SUBJECT WAS TRYING TO
23 KEEP DEPUTIES INTERESTED IN STAYING ON THE DEPARTMENT AS TO
24 WHY THEY HIRED ON AND I'VE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM. INITIALLY, I
25 WAS GOING TO ASK THE BOARD FOR \$6 MILLION TO TRY TO DO



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1 SOMETHING TO KEEP THEM FOCUSED AND KEEP THEM AT HOME, WORKING
2 IN A PATROL ENVIRONMENT, BUT FOUND A VEHICLE OR FIGURED OUT A
3 WAY TO DO THIS AND RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD
4 ALLOW DEPUTIES WHO HAD TWO-YEAR TENURE WITHIN THE CUSTODY
5 ENVIRONMENT TO GO OUT AND RIDE AS A SECOND PERSON WITH A HOST
6 DEPUTY. I HAD A NUMBER OF THEM GO OUT THIS PAST WEEKEND AND
7 CAME BACK WITH POSITIVE REPORTS BUT THIS AFFORDS THEM AN
8 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AND LEARN AND DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF
9 PATROL FAILURES IF THEY GO OUT AND ATTEMPT TO WORK A STATION.
10 AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT, WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THE CUSTODY
11 DIVISION, WAS AT THE TOP OF THEIR WISH LIST. "WE'D LIKE TO GET
12 OUT AND RIDE IN UNIFORM AND FUNCTION AS A PATROL DEPUTY OF
13 WHICH WE FIRST HIRED ON TO DO." AND THIS IS ANOTHER MECHANISM
14 THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO THAT SUPPORTS RETENTION. I JUST
15 THOUGHT THAT THAT MIGHT BE AN INTERESTING POINT THAT YOU MIGHT
16 WANT TO KNOW. AND THERE'S A NUMBER OF THEM ARE GOING OUT TO
17 CENTURY STATION BECAUSE YOU HAVE PROVIDED, I BELIEVE, AT LEAST
18 THREE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES OUT THERE THAT THEY WERE HAVING
19 PROBLEMS FILLING, AND WE OFFERED TO ASSIST IF WE GOT AN
20 OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE WITH A HOST DEPUTY. SO THAT IS AN
21 IMPORTANT FACTOR WITHIN MY DIVISION THAT DEPUTIES ARE TAKING
22 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF.

23

24 **PAUL TANAKA:** SUPERVISOR, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT
25 ITEMS SUCH AS THIS, WE ARE, IN FACT, AND I-- IN RESPONSE TO



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1 YOUR COMMENT ABOUT WE HOPE NOT TO MEET AGAIN UNDER THESE
2 CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO ALSO. YOU KNOW, WE WORK
3 AROUND THE CLOCK TO TRY TO FIND WAYS TO MANAGE THAT JAIL
4 POPULATION. WE KNOW WE HAVE A CHARGE AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO
5 NOT ONLY KEEP THE DEPUTIES IN CUSTODY ASSISTANCE SAFE BUT
6 EVERY INMATE THAT'S WITHIN OUR CARE AND CUSTODY. WE TRY TO
7 KEEP THE DEPUTIES MOTIVATED. WE TOOK A SURVEY, FOUND OUT ONE
8 OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO THEM OTHER THAN PAY AND
9 BENEFITS WAS THE ABILITY TO FEEL LIKE A REAL DEPUTY SHERIFF
10 AND RIDE ALONG WHILE THEY WERE STUCK IN CUSTODY FOR A NUMBER
11 OF YEARS, CAN WE PLEASE FEEL LIKE A REAL DEPUTY, WEAR A
12 UNIFORM AND GO OUT AND LEARN BEFORE WE FORGET EVERYTHING THAT
13 WE LEARNED IN THE ACADEMY. WE'VE MANAGED TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
14 THAT'S HELPED A LONG WAYS AS FAR AS THEIR MORALE AND
15 RETENTION. AS FAR AS THE JAIL MANAGEMENT, AND THIS IS NOT AN
16 EXCUSE, IT'S JUST A STATEMENT OF FACT, THAT WHAT WE HAVE
17 INCARCERATED IN OUR FACILITY ARE THE MOST-- MANY OF THE MOST
18 VIOLENT OFFENDERS THAT THERE ARE IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY'VE
19 ALREADY PROVEN A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE ON THE STREETS AND A
20 LACK OF REGARD FOR THE LAW AND THEN WE HOUSE THEM ALL UNDER
21 THE SAME ROOF, AND WE TRY TO MAINTAIN WITH-- IT'S NOT AN ISSUE
22 OF MONEY, AS YOU INDICATED, OF ASKING FOR MORE RESOURCES. WE
23 DO HAVE THE SUFFICIENT STAFF IN THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED POSTS
24 THAT WE CONSIDER TO BE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SAFETY, FOR THE
25 INMATES AND FOR THE DEPUTIES, EVEN THOUGH WE MAY NOT HAVE...



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU SAY YOU DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT
3 STAFF AND THEN YOU SAY YOU DO HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF.

4

5 **PAUL TANAKA:** NO, WE DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT STAFF AS FAR AS
6 FILLING ALL THE POSTS WITH INDIVIDUALS, WE HAVE TO FILL THEM
7 ON AN OVERTIME BASIS BUT WE DON'T LET POSTS GO UNFILLED. WE
8 MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO GO AROUND THE CLOCK WITHOUT HAVING TO
9 USE OVERTIME BUT WE DON'T LET POSTS GO UNFILLED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IN THE LAST-- THE KILLING BEFORE
12 THIS ONE, WE WERE TOLD YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH STAFF, THAT'S
13 WHY YOU DIDN'T HAVE OBSERVATION IN THE CELL WHERE THE
14 KILLING...

15

16 **PAUL TANAKA:** YOU KNOW, MR. MAYOR, I THINK THAT WOULD HAVE TO
17 DO MORE WITH THE FACT THAT IT WOULD BE A TERM THAT IF WE COULD
18 PUT A DEPUTY EVERY 10 FEET THROUGHOUT THE JAIL, THAT WOULD
19 PROBABLY GO A LONG WAYS TOWARDS STEMMING SOME OF THE VIOLENCE
20 THAT OCCURS BUT THAT'S NOT PRACTICAL, EITHER ECONOMICALLY OR
21 IN REALITY, YOU CAN'T PUT A DEPUTY IN THERE. AND THE FACT IS,
22 YOU HAVE A RATIO THAT IS UNHEARD OF BUT I JUST WANTED TO
23 ADDRESS SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S CONCERN THAT WE ARE NOT SITTING ON
24 OUR HANDS. WE HAVE-- AND THE SHERIFF, I AM NOT MAKING EXCUSES
25 FOR HIM, I WILL APOLOGIZE ON HIS BEHALF FOR NOT BEING HERE



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1 TODAY BUT, TO HIS CREDIT, WHEN THOSE RIOTS BROKE OUT AND HE
2 WAS NOTIFIED, HE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE RIOT SITUATION ITSELF,
3 TO THE FACILITY, AND, WORKING WITH THE CHIEFS, TOOK COMMAND OF
4 THAT SITUATION TO ENSURE THAT IT WAS HANDLED PROPERLY AND
5 EXPEDITIOUSLY. HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT AND IN OUR FACE EVERY
6 DAY SINCE, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TODAY, TO ENSURE THAT WE
7 ARE GOING TO COME UP WITH A PLAN THAT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT
8 UNDER ONE ROOF OR UNDER NINE ROOFS, WE HAVE PEOPLE, AGAIN, WHO
9 HAVE PROVEN TO BE VIOLENT AND HAVE A LACK OF REGARD FOR THE
10 LAW ON THE STREETS, WE STILL HAVE A CHARGE TO KEEP THEM SAFE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND CHIEF, JUST THE LAST THING, I UNDERSTAND THAT
13 AND I RESPECT THAT AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT HE DID TAKE
14 COMMAND THAT DAY AND I WANT US TO TAKE COMMAND AS WELL. BUT
15 WHAT I GUESS I WANT TO BE A PART OF IS UNDERSTANDING HOW WE
16 CAN BE PART OF THE SOLUTION, PART OF THE PLAN TO RESOLVE THIS
17 CRISIS BECAUSE IT ISN'T GETTING LESS VIOLENT OUT IN THE
18 COMMUNITY, IT IS GETTING MORE VIOLENT. I MEAN, THESE GUYS ARE
19 PICKING OFF INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO STAND IN THEIR WAY AND SO,
20 CONSEQUENTLY, WE WANT THEM OUT OF THE COMMUNITY. I'M ASKING
21 FOR MORE DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO PATROL MY COMMUNITY. I LOST THOSE
22 TWO YOUNG BOYS, I MEAN, FROM BERKELEY WHO HAD COME HOME AND
23 JUST ATTENDED A PARTY AND GOT SHOT IN THE HEAD. I MEAN, ALL
24 THE PROMISE THAT WE HAVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND
25 I HAVE GRIEVING PARENTS THAT I'M DEALING WITH OUT IN MY



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1 COMMUNITY TODAY AND THEY ARE SAYING, "GLORIA, WE NEED MORE
2 PATROL OFFICERS." I CAN'T GET THEM BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
3 AND THAT'S AN ISSUE. SO CONSEQUENTLY, I NEED THOSE ASSURANCES
4 BUT I DO NEED FOR YOU TO GIVE US A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE,
5 BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SIT HERE ONE DAY, AND I'M NOT
6 SAYING ONE LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OTHER, BUT THE DAY
7 WE LOSE ONE OF OUR DEPUTIES IN CUSTODY IS GOING TO BE VERY,
8 VERY PAINFUL FOR ALL OF US. AND I AM CONCERNED AND I JUST KEEP
9 SAYING THAT WE NEED A MORE EFFECTIVE REINFORCEMENT OF WHAT WE
10 CAN DO FOR CUSTODY IN OUR JAILS BECAUSE I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU,
11 I'M NOT GOING TO STOP FROM PUSHING AND PUSHING THAT YOU PICK
12 UP THESE GUYS AND THAT THEY GET, YOU KNOW, IN OUR JAILS AS
13 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY SHOULDN'T BE OUT ON OUR
14 STREETS. THAT'S HOW VIOLENT THEY ARE.

15

16 **PAUL TANAKA:** AND SUPERVISOR, WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP TAKING
17 THEM OFF THE STREET. AND, AGAIN, WE'RE DEALING WITH A
18 SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE FACILITIES THAT WERE BUILT FOR DRUNK
19 DRIVERS, FOR PLAIN DRUNKS, FOR SHOPLIFTERS, FOR PETTY THIEVES
20 AND WE'RE TRYING TO HOUSE 20,000 PRIMARILY VIOLENT, HARDCORE
21 CRIMINALS IN THOSE FACILITIES. WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THE DEPUTY
22 IS SO TRUE. THE THREE OF US UP HERE AND MANY OF US HAVE BEEN
23 TO FAR TOO MANY DEPUTY FUNERALS AND WE TALKED ABOUT THAT
24 YESTERDAY. IT IS OUR CHARGE TO KEEP THE INMATES SAFE BUT IT



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1 DOES US NO GOOD TO DO THAT IF WE LOSE A DEPUTY, SO WE ARE
2 GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, I JUST THINK WE CAN'T FORGET THE
9 POINT OF WHAT WE'RE HOUSING. I MEAN, WE ARE TRANSFORMING FROM
10 THE STREET WITH THE VIOLENCE ON THE STREETS, I MEAN, NOT ONLY
11 DO THEY HAVE OR NOT HAVE A RESPECT FOR THE LAW, THEY DON'T
12 HAVE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE, AND WE'RE TRANSFERRING THAT FROM
13 AN OPEN WARFARE ON THE STREETS TO A CONTAINED FACILITY WHERE
14 YOU HAVE SOME OF THE WORST CRIMINALS AND VIOLENT CRIMINALS
15 BEING HOUSED. AND, YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK, AS YOU MENTIONED
16 AND, YOU KNOW, IF WE WOULD TRY TO PUT A DEPUTY IN EVERY CORNER
17 INSIDE A FACILITY, THAT THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM WE'RE
18 DEALING WITH TODAY WITH THE RACIAL TENSIONS AND SOME OF THE
19 OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE GOING ON. AND, YOU KNOW, YOUR EFFORTS TO
20 REMEDIATE POTENTIAL HOUSING CHANGES TO TAKE THE MOST VIOLENT--
21 I MEAN, THEY HAVE AN INCREDIBLE NETWORK BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT
22 LOSING ANYTHING BY GOING ON THE INSIDE. THEY'RE TRYING TO
23 CONTROL THE OUTSIDE FROM THE INSIDE TO SHOW WHO'S BOSS AND TO
24 DO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, SO YOUR ABILITY TO TAKE SOME OF
25 THOSE FOLKS OUT THERE AND PUT THEM IN SOME, YOU KNOW,



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1 DIFFICULT SITUATIONS SO THEY CAN'T WORK THE STREETS FROM THE
2 INSIDE AND CREATE THE TENSION THAT'S GOING ON, ON THE INSIDE
3 AS WELL AS THE OUTSIDE. IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION
4 SITUATION. YOU'RE LIMITED, THE DEPUTIES ARE LIMITED, THE
5 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS ARE LIMITED AS TO COURTROOM ACTIVITIES AS
6 TO HOW THEY CAN, YOU KNOW, DEAL WITH THE SITUATION AND IT
7 MAKES THEIR JOB EVEN MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT ON THE INSIDE
8 TRYING TO CONTROL THAT VIOLENCE BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, AS
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAYS, I MEAN, IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY
10 OTHER DISTRICT THAT WE HAVE OR COUNTYWIDE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO
11 RELENT TO WANT THOSE THUGS OFF THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY AND WE ALL HAVE MULTIPLE GANGS THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL
13 WITH AS WELL, TOO.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO GET SOME FACTS STRAIGHT
18 BECAUSE I WAS CONFUSED. I THINK THE-- I'M READING JOHN
19 WOODEN'S NEW BOOK. HE'S GOT A GREAT LINE IN THAT BOOK. HE SAID
20 THAT, HOW TO AVOID GRIEVANCES. FIRST IS-- WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS
21 FINDING OUT WHAT WENT WRONG AND FIXING IT, NOT WHO'S TO BLAME.
22 AND I SURE SUBSCRIBE TO THAT. BUT, IN ORDER FOR US TO FIND OUT
23 WHAT WENT WRONG, I THINK WE NEED TO BE HONEST ABOUT THE FACTS
24 AND THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF FACTS THROWN AROUND. AND I WAS
25 STARTLED YESTERDAY WHEN I SAW ON THE NEWS-- OR OVER THE



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1 WEEKEND, I SAW IN THE NEWS, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THE SHERIFF
2 OR ONE OF YOU-- IT WASN'T ONE OF YOU, BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENT WHO SAID THAT THE RATIO OF DEPUTIES TO PRISONERS IN
4 THE COUNTY JAILS IS 50 TO 1. SO I ASKED MY STAFF TO JUST GET
5 ME THE FACTS BECAUSE THAT SOUNDED EXTREME. I HAVE A SHERIFF'S
6 DOCUMENT, DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT, DATED SEPTEMBER, 2005, WHICH
7 SHOWS THAT THE OCCUPIED NUMBER OF BEDS OR SPACES, AS THE CASE
8 MAY HAVE BEEN AT THE TIME, IN THE JAILS IS 20,026. THE NUMBER
9 OF DEPUTIES, DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSIGNED TO THE JAILS, ALL THE
10 JAILS OF THE COUNTY, WAS 2,017. THE NUMBER OF CUSTODY
11 ASSISTANTS THAT WERE ASSIGNED IN THE COUNTY JAILS WAS 818. SO,
12 ON A ROUGH ESTIMATE, IF YOU COMPARE JUST THE DEPUTIES TO THE
13 NUMBER OF PRISONERS, IT'S 10 TO 1, NOT 50 TO 1. AND IF YOU
14 THROW IN THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS THAT WE HAVE, IT ALMOST
15 INCREASES-- WELL, IT INCREASES BY 818 AND THAT RATIO WOULD BE,
16 THEN, 7 TO 1. I RECOGNIZE THERE'S SCHEDULING ISSUES AND
17 DIFFERENT JAILS HAVE DIFFERENT RATIOS AT DIFFERENT TIMES UNDER
18 DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT THE CATEGORICAL STATEMENT WAS MADE
19 THAT THE AVERAGE IN THE COUNTRY IS 10 TO 1 AND WE'RE 50 TO 1.
20 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE JAIL SITUATION IS IN NEW YORK OR IN ST.
21 LOUIS OR IN NEW ORLEANS BUT I DO KNOW WHAT IT IS HERE AND I
22 JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE FACTS WE DISSEMINATE TO THE
23 PUBLIC FOR SURE AND MAYBE EVEN TO US, THOUGH WE'RE NOT AS
24 IMPORTANT, THAT THOSE FACTS BE BACKED UP-- OR STATEMENTS BE
25 BACKED UP WITH FACTS. SO IT'S NOT 50 TO 1. AND, YOU KNOW,



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1 THERE AREN'T 30 CAMERAS HERE AND 15 REPORTERS HERE TODAY AS
2 THERE WERE AT CASTAIC THE OTHER DAY BUT I THINK THAT FACT HAS
3 TO GET OUT. THE OTHER THING, AND I THINK IT'S BEEN BEATEN TO A
4 PULP HERE ALREADY TODAY AND OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS IS THE
5 ISSUE IS NOT MONEY, AT LEAST NOT TODAY. THE ISSUE IS STAFFING.
6 AND THE STAFFING PROBLEMS THAT THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
7 IS HAVING IS NO DIFFERENT IN SOME RESPECTS, IT'S NO DIFFERENT
8 THAN STAFFING PROBLEMS AT EVERY MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
9 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS HAVING. I WAS TALKING TO CHIEF
10 BRADEN OVER THE WEEKEND. PRECISELY THE SAME PROBLEMS OF
11 RECRUITMENT THAT HE IS HAVING, WE ARE HAVING. OF COURSE, OUR
12 PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT OUR DEPUTIES HAVE TO
13 GO INTO THE JAILS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THEY EVER SEE A
14 PATROL CAR BUT, EVEN WITHOUT THAT, DISCOUNTING THAT, YOU HAVE
15 A VERY HARD TIME, LAW ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY IS HAVING A VERY
16 HARD TIME RECRUITING SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO
17 MAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT A CAREER, AND THAT'S A-- THAT'S A
18 FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE. THERE WAS A CNN STORY OVER THE WEEKEND
19 ABOUT SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF. SAME EXACT-- HE COULD HAVE
20 BEEN TALKING ABOUT L.A. COUNTY. SAME EXACT SITUATION. WELL,
21 WHAT THAT SOLUTION IS, WHETHER IT'S PAY, WHETHER IT'S WORKING
22 CONDITIONS, WHETHER IT'S THE DISTANCE OF THE COMMUTE THAT
23 PEOPLE HAVE TO MAKE, WHETHER AN OFFICER ON A STARTING SALARY
24 CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE WITHIN 50 MILES OF THIS COUNTY OR THE
25 DOWNTOWN AREA OF THIS COUNTY, ALL OF THE ABOVE, OF COURSE, WE



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1 CAN SAY THAT ABOUT A NUMBER OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE JOBS, NOT JUST
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS, BUT WE NEED TO ADDRESS THAT AND I THINK
3 THIS BOARD IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TO ADDRESS THAT AND I HOPE
4 THAT OUR PARTNERS IN THE-- ON THE LABOR SIDE WILL COME TO THE
5 TABLE WITH THE IDEA OF TRYING TO NOT JUST RESOLVE A SALARY
6 ISSUE BUT ALSO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE BIGGER ISSUES OR THE
7 OTHER ISSUES, NOT NECESSARILY BIGGER ISSUES BUT OTHER ISSUES
8 THAT THE-- OF CUSTODY ASSISTANTS AND OTHER THINGS THAT WE
9 WON'T BE ABLE TO DO, WE CAN TALK ABOUT CUSTODY ASSISTANTS ALL
10 WE WANT. IF WE DON'T GET AN AGREEMENT OUT OF THE LABOR, THE
11 DEPUTY SHERIFF'S UNION, IT'S ALL TALK, AS IT HAS BEEN AT THIS
12 BOARD SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE PERIODICALLY. I THINK IT'S A GOOD
13 IDEA IF WE CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE A DENT IN YOUR DEMAND,
14 YOUR STAFFING DEMAND BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY BECAUSE IF
15 IT'S HARD TO RECRUIT A DEPUTY SHERIFF, I SUSPECT IT ISN'T
16 GOING TO BE TOO EASY RECRUITING A JAILER, A CUSTODY ASSISTANT.
17 IF A YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN OUT OF THE ACADEMY IS INCENTIVIZED TO
18 GO ELSEWHERE BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO SERVE THREE OR FOUR
19 YEARS IN THE JAIL, WHAT'S TO, AS WE WERE TALKING YESTERDAY,
20 WHAT'S THE INCENTIVE FOR SOMEBODY TO SPEND A CAREER IN THE
21 JAIL, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES? SO IT'S A
22 COMPLICATED ISSUE, AND I'VE DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE SHERIFF
23 PERSONALLY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS AND I THINK HE
24 APPRECIATES IT AND I KNOW THAT HE WAS ON THE RADIO THIS
25 MORNING AND I THINK HE GAVE A PRETTY COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF



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1 THIS. IT'S NOT ABOUT BUDGETS, IT'S NOT ABOUT ASSESSING BLAME,
2 IT'S ABOUT A MUCH DEEPER PROBLEM THAN THAT AND ANY INTELLIGENT
3 SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IS GOING TO REQUIRE INTELLIGENT PEOPLE
4 COMING TOGETHER WITH FACTS. SO AND, AS I SAID BEFORE AND I
5 WANT TO SAY IT AGAIN, I HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN CLUGMAN
6 AND JONES. I HOPE YOU GUYS CAN GET A FEW MINUTES WHERE YOU CAN
7 GET SOME AIR AND COME OUT OF THE WATER AND GET SOME AIR BUT I
8 THINK YOU'RE MAKING A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PROGRESS WITH
9 THE-- UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU FACE AND I, FOR ONE,
10 WANT TO GIVE YOU THE SPACE, AS MUCH SPACE AS POSSIBLE TO
11 ACHIEVE WHAT YOU NEED TO ACHIEVE AND I WANT YOU TO USE YOUR
12 BEST JUDGMENT, YOUR BEST THINKING, AND NOT BE INTIMIDATED OR
13 CONSTRAINED, AS I SAID TO YOU ONCE BEFORE, ABOUT PROPOSING
14 SOLUTIONS BECAUSE YOU DON'T THINK WE WOULD RESPOND OR WE MIGHT
15 GET ANGRY OR WE MIGHT JUMP DOWN YOUR THROAT, WHATEVER. LET
16 THAT BE OUR PROBLEM. WE NEED YOUR BEST THINKING AND WE NEED
17 FEWER ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS AND MORE PROFESSIONAL PROBLEM-
18 SOLVING FOR THE SHORT, INTERMEDIATE, AND LONG-TERM. AND I HAVE
19 CONFIDENCE THAT YOU-- THE TWO OF YOU AND YOUR TEAM ARE BETTER
20 POSITIONED TODAY TO DO THAT THAN ANYBODY I'VE WORKED WITH
21 SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE. SO I JUST WANT TO APPEAL TO YOU, I DON'T
22 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ALL THE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN-- THERE REALLY
23 HAVEN'T BEEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS TODAY, A LOT OF SPEAKING BUT I
24 JUST WANT TO APPEAL TO YOU TO KEEP THE FACTS IN MIND WHEN THEY
25 GET DISSEMINATED. THERE IS A TENDENCY, WHEN SOMETHING GOES



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1 WRONG, TO WANT TO FIND THE SIX-SECOND SOUND BITE THAT SAYS,
2 "IT'S BECAUSE OF 'X'," AND, IN A WAY, THAT'S ABOUT AS SENSIBLE
3 AS BEATING SOMEBODY UP BECAUSE THEY'RE A LATINO OR A BLACK. IT
4 DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. LET'S GET TO THE FACTS, LET'S-- IN
5 ORDER TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED ALL FIVE OF
6 US AND THE SHERIFF WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SOME POTENTIALLY
7 DIFFICULT DECISIONS, BOTH FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE. WE'RE GOING
8 TO NEED TO GET THE PUBLIC'S BUY-IN POTENTIALLY ON THIS AND
9 LET'S-- I WANT TO JUST BE PERFECTLY CANDID ABOUT ONE OTHER
10 THING. YOU KNOW, JAIL SAFETY IS NOT POLITICALLY REMUNERATIVE.
11 I CAN'T-- I DON'T WANT TO TRY TO RECALL THE NUMBER OF TIMES
12 WHERE I'VE HEARD PEOPLE, BOTH WHEN I WAS AT THE CITY AND HERE,
13 AND THE SHERIFF HIMSELF WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, IT DOESN'T WANT
14 TO TAKE A PATROL CAR OFF THE STREET IN ORDER TO STAFF THE
15 SHERIFF. IT'S A PERFECTLY UNDERSTANDABLE-- IN ORDER TO STAFF
16 THE JAIL. IT'S A PERFECTLY UNDERSTANDABLE POLITICAL SITUATION
17 BUT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DEPUTIES IN
18 THE JAIL AND OUR CUSTODIAN ASSISTANTS, CUSTODY ASSISTANTS,
19 NUMBER ONE, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PUBLIC SAFETY. I DON'T
20 KNOW HOW CLOSE THAT JAIL WAS TO BUSTING OUT BEYOND THE WALLS
21 OF THE JAIL, I'VE NEVER BEEN TO CASTAIC'S FACILITY, I WANT TO
22 GO AND SEE IT, IT LOOKED PRETTY SECURE, BUT I THINK WHEN 3,000
23 INMATES TAKE OVER A FACILITY, IT'S ONLY A HOP, SKIP AND A
24 JUMP, LITERALLY, FROM BEING CONFINED INSIDE THE JAIL TO MAKING
25 A RUN ON CASTAIC. SO THERE'S A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE INVOLVED.



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1 AND, LASTLY, THE INMATES, WHILE THEY'RE INMATES AND THEY'RE
2 DOING TIME FOR A CRIME THEY COMMITTED, NOBODY, EVEN IF THEY'RE
3 AN INMATE, HAS-- SHOULD HAVE TO EXPECT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO
4 GET BEATEN UP OR KILLED BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN OR
5 THEIR ASSOCIATION OR THEIR RELIGION OR WHAT HAVE YOU. AND IT'S
6 NOT A GOOD STUMP SPEECH ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TO TALK ABOUT
7 INMATE SAFETY OR JAIL CONDITIONS BUT WE HAVE A LEGAL, IF NO
8 OTHER OBLIGATION, WE HAVE A LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL
9 OBLIGATION, AS WE ALL KNOW, BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE
10 DEPARTMENT FREQUENTLY BREATHES DOWN OUR NECKS ABOUT VARIOUS
11 THINGS: MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH, CONDITIONS IN THE JAILS, WE'VE
12 HAD LAWSUITS ABOUT FLOOR SLEEPERS, YOU GUYS HAVE ADDRESSED
13 THAT SWIFTLY AND I THINK WE APPRECIATE THAT. SO THERE ARE A
14 LOT OF ISSUES IN THE JAILS AND WE NEED TO WORK
15 COLLABORATIVELY. SO, AGAIN, I WANT YOU GUYS TO-- I THINK WE'RE
16 FORTUNATE TO HAVE SOME PEOPLE NOW IN THE RIGHT POSITIONS WHO
17 WOULD HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE AND MY EXPERIENCE WITH BOTH OF YOU
18 GUYS, BOTH OF YOU GENTLEMEN, IS THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE
19 RISKS AND THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND TAKE RISKS IN THE INTEREST
20 OF GETTING SOMETHING DONE AND THAT'S UNUSUAL IN ANY MAJOR--
21 ANY BIG ORGANIZATION, ANY BUREAUCRATIC ORGANIZATION, PRIVATE
22 OR PUBLIC. AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT.
23 AND YOU WILL HAVE, AS I'VE SAID TO PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT,
24 OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF YOU COME IN AND YOU LEAD AND YOU GIVE US
25 SOME IDEAS, EVEN BOLD IDEAS, THIS BOARD WILL FOLLOW. WHAT THIS



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1 BOARD ABHORS IS A VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP AND A VACUUM OF ACTION
2 AND THERE'S WHEN WE USUALLY GET INTO OUR OWN DISTURBANCES. SO-
3 - AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF DOING THAT, YOU'VE ALREADY
4 SHOWN THAT TO US AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO DO
5 THAT AND WE SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT PATIENT WITH YOU, GIVEN YOU'VE
6 GOT 50 THINGS BLOWING UP ON YOUR-- IN FRONT OF YOU AT ALL
7 TIMES SIMULTANEOUSLY AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME TO DO
8 WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. SO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I ASK
9 YOU TO BE FACTUAL AND TAKE THAT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, MR.
10 TANAKA, AND I THINK WE'RE ALL-- WE ALL HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS
11 AT HEART AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING THINGS. THE BAD NEWS IS
12 WE HAD THESE DISTURBANCES. THE GOOD NEWS IS I THINK THINGS ARE
13 BEING PUT IN PLACE THAT, OVER THE LONG RUN, WILL HELP DIFFUSE
14 THIS KIND OF A SITUATION BUT IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG RUN.

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16 **PAUL TANAKA:** SUPERVISOR, WE WOULD LIKE TO, FIRST OF ALL, ON
17 BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION, THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS
18 BECAUSE WE HAPPEN TO THINK THAT THESE TWO CHIEFS WORK ONLY
19 ABOUT 23 HOURS A DAY AND THEY DO DO A GREAT JOB IN A VERY
20 DIFFICULT SITUATION. AND I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY WHAT-- A
21 COMMENT THAT YOU MADE. WE DO NOT OPERATE THE JAILS ON A
22 POLITICAL MANDATE. WE REALLY DO SO, AS YOU INDICATED, ON A
23 LEGAL AND A MORAL MANDATE AND THAT'S WHAT OUR JOB IS, IS TO
24 KEEP THOSE JAILS SAFE AND, IN THE EVER-CHANGING TIMES WITH THE
25 TYPE OF INMATES WE HAVE, IT'S A CHALLENGE. AND THE FACT THAT



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1 CHIEF JONES AND CLUGMAN, AS YOU SAY, DO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX,
2 THAT'S NOT OPTIONAL FOR THEM, THAT'S A DIRECTION THAT WE GET
3 FROM OUR SHERIFF AND THAT'S A JOB THAT THEY'RE TASKED TO DO.
4 SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR
5 YOUR WORDS.

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7 **SAM L. JONES:** ALONG WITH THAT, AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE THE VOTE
8 OF CONFIDENCE. YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU HADN'T BEEN OUT TO THE
9 RANCH PROPERTY. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT MAYBE YOU COME OUT THERE.
10 IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO US THAT ALL INVOLVED KNOW THAT, FOR ONE
11 TO GET CONVICTED FOR A CRIME, MAYBE A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES
12 OR OTHERWISE, WE FEEL THAT THEY DO HAVE A RIGHT TO DO THEIR
13 TIME IN CUSTODY IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. YOU CAN DO YOUR TIME
14 AND GET OUT. AND WE'RE LOOKING TO FACILITATE THAT. BUT I DO
15 FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND
16 TAKE A LOOK AT THE FACILITY AND WE CAN GIVE YOU SOME
17 VIEWPOINTS AS TO WHAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH, AN IDEA OF HOW THE
18 DORM ENVIRONMENT WORKS AND...

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF WE CAN FINISH THIS MEETING IN THE NEXT
21 HALF HOUR, MAYBE I'LL GO OUT THIS AFTERNOON. WE'RE GOING TO
22 HAVE MORE TIME...

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24 **SAM L. JONES:** I UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I JUST WOULD ADD, YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN OUT
4 THERE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, IT'S THE
5 CONCERN THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY INDICATED ABOUT THE-- FROM
6 BUSTING OUT THE SEAMS, I THINK HE WOULD BE VERY IMPRESSED WITH
7 YOUR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONTAINMENT, EVEN, YOU KNOW, THE
8 NUMBERS TWO OR 3,000 SOUND LIKE A LOT BUT THE WAY THE FACILITY
9 IS GOVERNED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I THINK, WILL GIVE
10 YOU AND ALLEVIATE SOME OF YOUR CONCERNS AS WELL. THE ONE THING
11 THAT I THINK WOULD BE A GOOD COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR ALL OF US,
12 THOUGH, WHEN IT COMES TO FACTS IS, YOU KNOW, YOU LOOK IN THE
13 BUDGET AND, YOU KNOW, THE NUMBER OF BUDGETED POSITIONS FOR
14 STAFFING, PARTICULARLY IN THE CUSTODY DIVISION, AND I THINK IF
15 WE WERE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE, THE SAME NUMBER, WHAT IT REALLY
16 IS AND, YOU KNOW, WHAT IT'S BUDGETED, WHAT YOU FEEL WHAT YOUR
17 NEEDS ARE, WHAT THAT STAFFING PLAN IS, WILLINGNESS TO WORK
18 WITH THE UNIONS ON THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS BUT IF WE'RE ALL
19 FIVE OF US IN THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
20 ON THE SAME PAGE WITH STAFFING, I THINK THAT GOES A LONG WAY
21 FOR ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER FOR A SOLUTION. AND, AS I SAID
22 TO SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS EARLIER, I MEAN, I THINK
23 YOU'RE DOING THE BEST JOB POSSIBLE RIGHT NOW UNDER SOME VERY
24 SEVERE CONDITIONS BECAUSE, REALLY, IT'S AN EXTENSION OF WHAT



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1 WE'RE ASKING YOU TO TAKE OFF THE STREET AND MOVING INTO YOUR
2 FACILITIES AND IT'S CONTAINED AND IT'S VIOLENT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU DID A
5 MANAGEMENT AUDIT, MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR HOUSING THIS TYPE OF
6 INMATE?

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8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE PLAN THAT I'VE BEEN PROPOSING IS THE MOST
9 RECENT AND IT'S GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN
12 PREPARATION?

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14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ABOUT, PROBABLY GOING BACK TOWARDS THANKSGIVING
15 OR SO, MAYBE A LITTLE BEFORE THAT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO AROUND HALLOWEEN, THANKSGIVING?

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19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YEAH, FOR PROBABLY ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS.
20 IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT, COMPLICATED PLAN, IT TAKES AN ENTIRE
21 WALL IN A CONFERENCE ROOM JUST TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. BUT
22 THE COMPUTER PROGRAM WE'RE BRINGING ON BOARD WILL MAKE THAT
23 EASY.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU EACH VERY MUCH.



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2 **PAUL TANAKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC COMMENT, WE HAVE JOANN MOYE,
5 DEIRDRE ELLIOTT, SAMUEL PAZ. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
6 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

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8 **JOANN MOYE:** ... (CLEARING THROAT) ...

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S WATER THERE.

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12 **JOANN MOYE:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JOANN MOYE, I'M FROM MAKEN,
13 GEORGIA, AND I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM MAKEN REGARDING MY SON,
14 CHADWICK SHANE COCHRAN.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE TURN UP THE VOLUME, PLEASE?
17 IT'S NOT YOU. IT'S UPSTAIRS.

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19 **JOANN MOYE:** OKAY. OKAY. LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY
20 SON. MY SON WAS A VERY LOVING PERSON. I LOVED HIM. HE WAS MY
21 LIFE. HE WAS HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE AND MY SON WAS INCARCERATED
22 IN YOUR JAILS FOR A NONVIOLENT CRIME. NOVEMBER THE 16TH, MY
23 SON WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED. WHEN HE CAME, HE CAME-- MY SON IS--
24 LET ME SAY, MY SON WAS NOT A CRIMINAL. MY SON WAS SICK. MY SON
25 WAS VERY ILL, MENTALLY ILL, AND HE WAS PLACED IN A PLACE TO



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1 WHERE IT WAS FOR THE MENTALLY PEOPLE AT THAT TIME. FOR SOME
2 UNKNOWN REASON, THEY TOOK HIM OUT, PUT HIM IN THE HARD CORE
3 AREA AND HE WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED. AND MY QUESTION TO YOU IS
4 WHY? WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN? THERE WAS NO CAMERAS, NO
5 GUARDS. WHY CAN'T THERE BE CAMERAS, VIDEO TO WATCH THESE
6 PEOPLE? MY SON WAS NOT A CRIMINAL. THIS IS A PICTURE I WANT
7 YOU TO HAVE OF MY SON FOR YOUR RECORDS. THIS IS MY SON BEHIND
8 ME, HIS LITTLE BROTHER, MY TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND MY DAUGHTER-
9 IN-LAW. WE MISS HIM TERRIBLY. THIS WAS UNCALLED FOR. I'M NOT
10 HERE TO CRITICIZE THE BOARD. I'M JUST SAYING, PLEASE DON'T LET
11 THIS HAPPEN TO ANYONE ELSE'S SON.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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15 **JOANN MOYE:** GET CAMERAS. I COME FROM A VERY SMALL TOWN IN
16 MAKEN, GEORGIA. WE HAVE CAMERAS. WE HAVE VIDEO. SO THEY CAN BE
17 WATCHED. MY SON HAD NO ONE TO WATCH TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. HE
18 WAS BRUTALLY STOMPED AND MURDERED BY VICIOUS KILLERS AND MY
19 SON WAS NOT A VIOLENT PERSON. PLEASE, I ASK THIS. DON'T LET
20 THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN TO ANYONE ELSE. (CRYING). IT'S TOO
21 PAINFUL. I'LL NEVER SEE MY BOY AGAIN UNTIL I GO TO HEAVEN AND
22 I KNOW THAT'S WHERE HE IS. I MISS HIM. MY HEART IS BROKE, PART
23 OF MY WHOLE LIFE HAS DIED WITH HIM BECAUSE THIS WAS NOT
24 NECESSARY, IT COULD HAVE BEEN STOPPED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE UNDERSTAND. WE EXPRESS OUR
2 SYMPATHIES TO YOU AND WE UNDERSTAND THE PLIGHT AND THIS IS
3 WHAT WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT IN THE FUTURE.

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5 **JOANN MOYE:** HE WAS MY WORLD, MY LIFE. I MISS HIM. SAY, MOM,
6 LET'S HAVE COFFEE TOGETHER. HE ALWAYS BROUGHT A SMILE TO MY
7 FACE, VERY TALENTED AND HIS DAUGHTER HE LOVED SO MUCH. HE HAD
8 A LIFE. HE HAD A PURPOSE NOT TO BE BRUTALLY STOMPED TO DEATH.
9 AND THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF THERE WAS ONLY A CAMERA.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE UNDERSTAND.

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13 **JOANN MOYE:** HE WAS LEFT ALONE, SIR.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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17 **JOANN MOYE:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MA'AM.

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21 **DEIRDRE ELLIOT:** MY NAME IS DEIRDRE ELLIOT. I'M THE SISTER OF
22 JOANN SHANE. I CAME HERE FROM KANSAS. I'M A REGISTERED NURSE,
23 HAVE BEEN FOR 29 YEARS AND WORK IN PSYCH. MY NEPHEW WASN'T A
24 CRIMINAL. THERE WAS JUST NOT GOOD ASSESSMENT PLANS HERE,
25 APPARENTLY. I'M NOT BLAMING ANYONE OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT



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1 YOU MUST ASSESS SITUATIONS DAILY NO MATTER HOW SHORT-STAFFED
2 YOU ARE. I WORK IN STAFFING SHORTAGES ALL THE TIME BUT I
3 WOULDN'T TURN MY BACK ON HIM. HE WAS IN YOUR MENTAL HEALTH
4 FACILITY, I THINK, AND THEN TRANSFERRED OVER TO A VIOLENT
5 POPULATION AND LEFT? THEY ABANDONED HIM. JUST IN GENERAL
6 MENTAL HEALTHCARE, YOU DON'T ABANDON SOMEONE THAT'S SICK, YOU
7 DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON THEM AND THEN PUT THEM IN A SITUATION
8 WITH VIOLENT PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY SOMEONE THAT'S MENTALLY. YOU
9 DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO. THEY REACT AND SHANE WAS
10 NOT A VIOLENT PERSON. HE WAS A PERSON THAT, WHATEVER YOU TOLD
11 HIM, OKAY, AND NOW HE'S DEAD. AND, FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, IT
12 TOOK THEM QUITE SOME TIME TO BEAT HIM TO DEATH. HE DIED BY
13 BEING BEATEN TO DEATH. AND, AGAIN, I DON'T CRITICIZE YOU. I
14 JUST WANT TO SEE SOME SORT OF HELP, LIKE ALL OF YOU DO, AND
15 IT'S APPARENT TO ME EVERYONE HERE WANTS THE SITUATION
16 CORRECTED AND I KNOW IT ALWAYS GOES TO WHOEVER'S IN CONTROL,
17 BUT SOMEBODY'S DROPPED THE BALL HERE AND THAT'S A HUMAN LIFE,
18 AND WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT HUMAN LIVES, WHAT A HUMAN LIFE
19 MEANT, REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU WERE, WHERE YOU CAME FROM, THAT'S
20 RIGHT. WE ARE ALL HUMAN BEINGS AND WE'VE JUST LEFT IT TO GO.
21 IT'S AMOK AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE AGREE WITH YOU.

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1 **DEIRDRE ELLIOT:** AND THAT'S JUST MY WISE. AND THANK YOU. AND I
2 KNOW-- AND, AGAIN, I APOLOGIZE IF I'VE INSULTED ANYONE BECAUSE
3 THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. OUR SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU AND
6 THE FAMILY. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS AND WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO
7 RESOLVE THAT ISSUE SO IT DOESN'T OCCUR AGAIN. MR. PAZ.

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9 **R. SAMUEL PAZ:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. I CAME BEFORE THE
10 BOARD ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO UNDER SIMILAR SITUATIONS WHERE THERE
11 HAD BEEN A SERIES OF DEATHS IN THE COUNTY BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE
12 FORCE ON THE PART OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. THE SITUATIONS ARE
13 SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT NOW. WE'VE HAD, I THINK, AT MY BEST COUNT,
14 EIGHT OR NINE DEATHS IN THE MATTER OF A COUPLE YEARS NOW IN
15 THE COUNTY JAIL IN THE DOWNTOWN FACILITY AND I THINK
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAVE REALLY HIT
17 ON THE KEY. THE KEY REALLY IS, FROM MY VIEW WHEN I'VE BEEN
18 INVOLVED WITH LITIGATION INVOLVING MANY OF THESE CASES, IT IS
19 A QUESTION OF MANAGEMENT OF CUSTODY AND I THINK THAT THE U.S.
20 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IN THEIR MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AS IT
21 RELATED TO THE ABUSE OF A MENTALLY ILL IN THE JAIL, REALLY
22 TOUCHED ON MANY OF THE KEY PROBLEMS. THE KEY WORDS, AND I
23 DON'T MEAN TO SAY THAT IT'S ONE ISSUE BUT CERTAINLY ONE OF THE
24 MAJOR ISSUES, IF YOU LOOK AT EACH ONE OF THE CASES
25 INDIVIDUALLY, IF YOU STOP LOOKING AT THE MACRO AND LOOK AT THE



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1 MICRO, YOU SEE THAT THERE IS A REPETITIVE ISSUE THAT WAS THE
2 SAME ISSUE THAT JUST-- JUDGE COLTS FOUND IN HIS REPORT ON THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1992. AND IF I CAN PHRASE HIS
4 FINDINGS, IT IS LAX SUPERVISION AND LAX DISCIPLINE. LAX
5 SUPERVISION AND LAX DISCIPLINE. IF YOU LOOK AT EACH ONE OF THE
6 CASES THAT EACH ONE OF YOU HAVE TO APPROVE SETTLEMENTS ON, YOU
7 LOOK AT THEM CLOSELY, EACH ONE OF THEM HAVE THE SAME
8 REPETITIVE THEME: LAX SUPERVISION, LAX DISCIPLINE. YOU HEAR
9 THE TESTIMONY OF CHIEF TANAKA. THE PEOPLE ARE THERE, YES,
10 WE'RE SHORTHANDED. THEY USE THE SHORT HANDEDNESS IN SAYING,
11 "THERE'S TOO MANY VIOLENT PEOPLE AND NOT ENOUGH DEPUTIES," BUT
12 WHEN YOU LISTEN TO HIS TESTIMONY, THERE WERE PLENTY OF
13 DEPUTIES ON DUTY. THERE ARE ALSO PLENTY OF POLICIES IN PLACE.
14 THE POLICIES ARE THERE, THE PEOPLE ARE THERE, SO WHAT'S THE
15 MISSING LINK? WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE MACRO AND I SUGGEST TO YOU
16 MAYBE IT'S TIME THAT WE HAVE ANOTHER JUDGE COLTS, MAYBE IT'S
17 TIME FOR ANOTHER SPECIAL COUNCIL TO LOOK AT THE MACRO, THE WAY
18 HE DID. HE LOOKED AT THE INDIVIDUAL CASES AND, FROM THERE,
19 BROUGHT GREAT LEADERSHIP, GREAT SOLUTIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE
20 STILL BEING TALKED ABOUT. COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS OF TRACKING
21 DEPUTIES AND INMATES. WE TALKED ABOUT THAT 15 YEARS AGO WHEN I
22 TESTIFIED THEN 15 YEARS AGO BEFORE JUDGE COLTS AND THE OTHER
23 MEMBERS OF THE HEARING, THAT'S WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT, IS HOW DO
24 WE BEST UTILIZE WHAT'S EXISTING? WHAT MISS MOYE BROUGHT TO YOU
25 TODAY, CAMERAS ARE REALLY 75 TO 80 CENTS APIECE NOW. EVERYBODY



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1 HAS ONE ON THEIR CELL PHONE. THEY ARE SO CHEAP AND SO EASY TO
2 USE. OUR JAIL IS ONE OF THE FEW IN THE NATION OF THIS SIZE
3 THAT DOESN'T HAVE CAMERAS IN EVERY FACILITY THAT IT NEEDS FOR
4 MONITORING. PREVENTABLE DEATHS, I MEAN, THERE IS ALWAYS BAD
5 GUYS AND THAT'S WHAT JAILS ARE FOR BUT WE HAVE SUCH A
6 MISMANAGEMENT OF THE JAIL AS IT IS NOW, WHERE YOU MIX SO MANY
7 NONVIOLENT WITH VIOLENT OFFENDERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 COMMENTS, AND I HOPE THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS A SPECIAL
9 COUNSEL.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BERNARD SEPHOS. BERNARD?
12 OKAY. WE WILL THEN ADJOURN THE MEETING. [GAVEL]

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14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th
16 day of February 2006 for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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